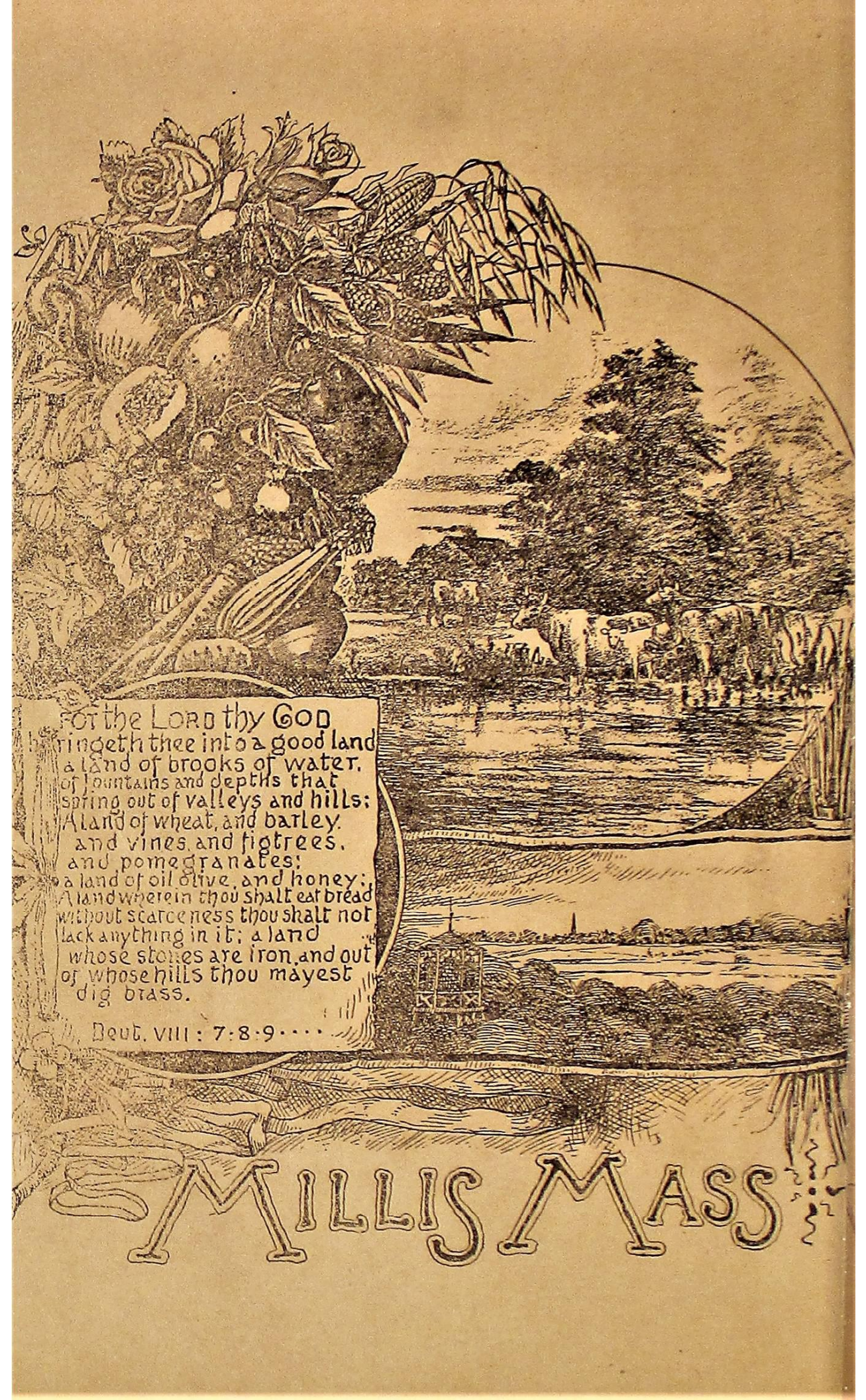




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and pomegranates;
a land of oil olive, and honey;
A land wherein thou shalt eat bread
without scarceness thou shalt not
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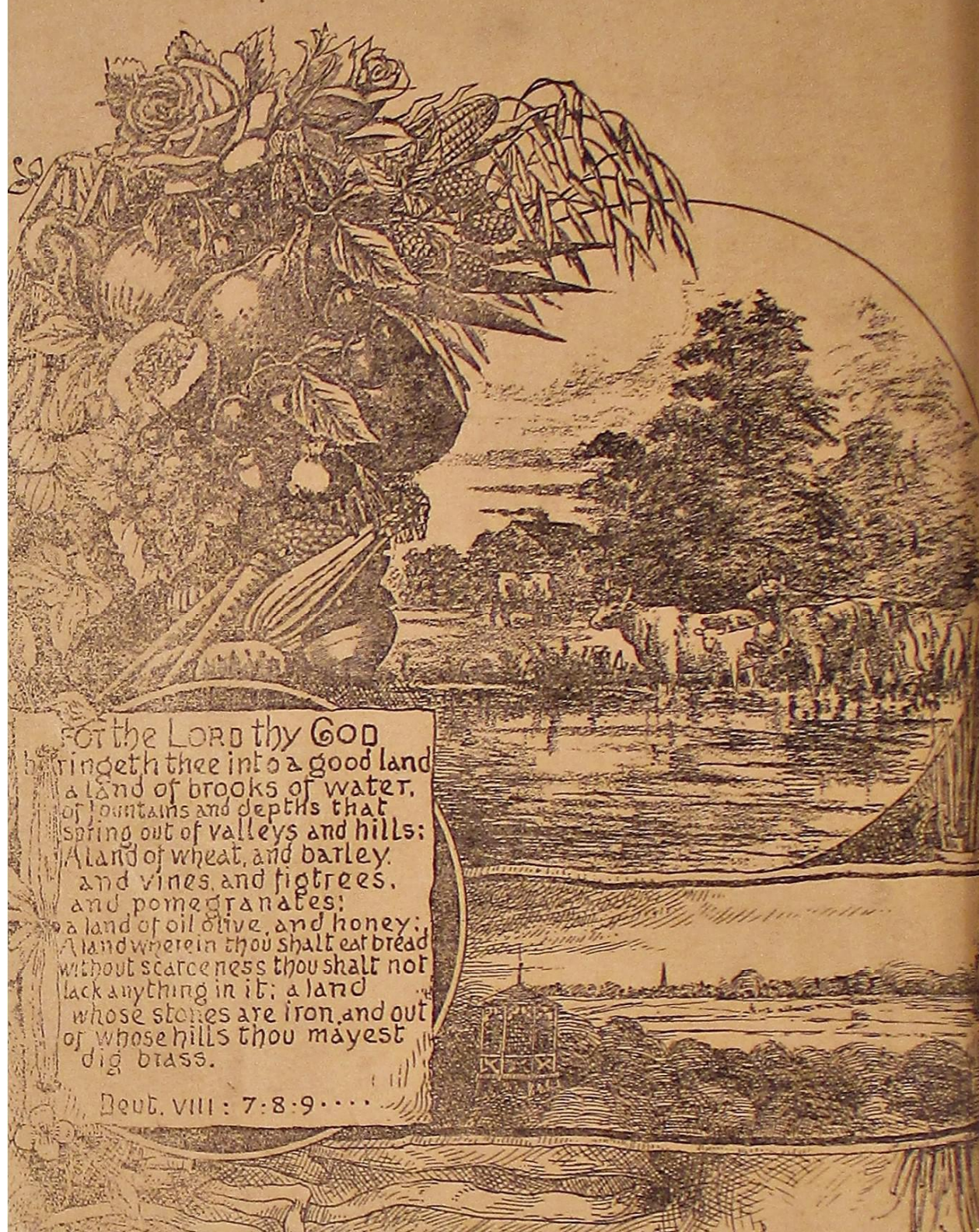
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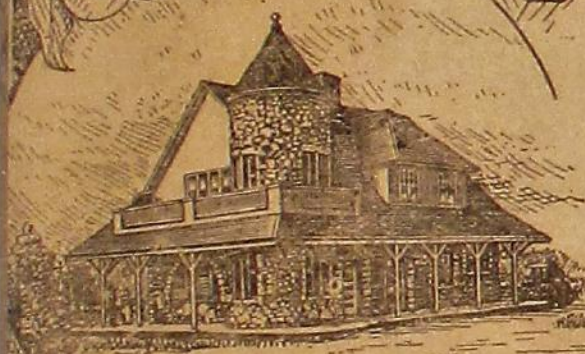
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FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1907.



MILLIS, MASS. :
G. W. WOOLVETT, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER.
1907.

TOWN OFFICERS 1906-07.

TOWN CLERK.
LOUIS LACROIX.

TOWN TREASURER,
EVAN F. RICHARDSON.

SELECTMEN.

J. H. INGRAHAM,

G F. HOLBROOK,

F. E. COOK.

ASSESSORS.

M. C. ADAMS, L. LACROIX, W. W. WHITING.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

H. H. THORNE, S. SWARMAN, L. A. MANN.

COLLECTOR.

J. CLARENCE THORNE.

AUDITOR.

E. F. LOVELL.

TREE WARDEN.

FRED. H. HOLLAND.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

O. T. DEAN, 1907, E. F. RICHARDSON, 1908,
BERTEL G. WILLARD, 1909.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

H. H. THORNE, 1907, FLORA A. WHITING, 1908,
L. LACROIX, 1909.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES LACROIX, 1907, J. S. ADAMS, 1908,
G. G. HOFF, 1909.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

W. H. THORNE, 1907.

S. H. FRINK, 1908,

G. G. HOFF, 1909.

FENCE VIEWERS.

W. P. CLARK, A. R. DANIELS. F. H. DANIELS.

FIELD DRIVERS.

W. H. THORNE.

T. J. McCARTY.

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.

FIRE ENGINEERS AND FOREST FIREWARDS.]

J. H. INGRAHAM,

CHARLES LACROIX,

W. W. WHITING.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE.

G. F. HOLBROOK.

L. A. COOK.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.]

J. C. THORNE.

E. J. KEITH.

E. N. CLARK.

J. H. INGRAHAM.]

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER. -----

G. C. THRASHER, L. CLARK, H. H. THORNE.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

E. F. RICHARDSON, L. A. MANN, F. SWARMAN,

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS.

UNDERTAKER.

LOWELL A. MANN.

E. F. RICHARDSON.

SPECIAL POLICE.

W. H. THORNE,

T. McCARTY,

G. G. HOFF.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

J. W. CLARK,

W. W. WHITING,

M. J. WEST.

THE RECORDS
OF THE
TWENTY-SECOND MUNICIPAL YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1906.

FIRST MEETING MARCH 5, 1906.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

George P. Holbrook elected and qualified as moderator.

ART. 2. To choose a clerk, treasurer, tax collector, three selectmen, three assessors, three overseers of the poor, two constables, one auditor, one tree warden, all for one year; one school committee for three years; one trustee of the public library for three years; one water commissioner for three years; one park commissioner for three years; also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?" All of the above to be on one ballot. Polls closed at 1.45 P. M. Check lists showed 154 names checked as voting and 154 ballots were found in ballot box. They were counted and declared in open meeting, and were for the following persons:

For town clerk :		For three selectmen :	
Louis LaCroix,	144	George F. Holbrook,	133
For treasurer :		John H. Ingraham,	118
Evan F. Richardson,	135	Jeremiah H. Shannon,	129
For collector of taxes :		Moses C. Adams,	5
J. Clarence Thorne,	139	Willard E. Jones,	3

Lemuel Clark,		Tree warden :	
For three assessors :		Fred H. Holland, Jr.,	137
Moses C. Adams,	134	Auditor :	
Louis LaCroix,	142	Edmund F. Lovell,	129
Wesley W. Whiting,	118	Fred Roach,	1
Three overseers of the		Henry E. Hosmer,	1
poor :		Water commissioner,	3
Lowell A. Mann,	123	years :	
Frederick Swarman,	130	George G. Hoff,	120
Herbert H. Thorne,	127	W. W. Whiting,	9
Fred H. Holland,	2	Joe Frink,	1
One school committee,	3	Park Commissioner,	3
years :		years :	
Bertel G. Willard,	125	George G. Hoff,	120
E. J. Keith,	2	S. Frink,	1
Elmer L. Richardson,	4	Three fence viewers :	
Walter Van Kleeck,	1	Willard P. Clark,	32
Willard Jones,	1	Albert R. Daniels,	31
Two constables :		Francis H. Daniels,	31
Timothy J. McCarty,	135	Two field drivers :	
William H. Thorne,	138	Timothy J. McCarty,	31
Trustee public library,	3	William H. Thorne,	32
years :		License :	
Louis LaCroix,	135	Yes,	60
		No,	83

ART. 3. To hear and act on the reports of the town officers.

The reports of the several town officers and committees were taken up separately and accepted to vote.

Voted (informal) That it is the sense of this meeting that the balance of \$19.76 and interest reported by the Water Commissioners as in the Millis Savings Bank, be taken from the balance in the Commissioners hands to close this account.

ART. 4. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes, the same to be paid from the tax of 1906.

Voted unanimously. To authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes, the same to be paid from the tax of 1906.

ART. 5. To see what disposition the town will make of the money refunded by the county on account of dog licenses.

Voted that it be appropriated to the use of the Public Library.

ART. 6. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

Voted to appropriate \$70 for Memorial Day, and the selectmen appoint a committee to expend the same.

ART. 7. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as presented by the selectmen.

ART. 7. Voted to accept list as reported by the selectmen and excused A. J. Babcock.

Frank R. Clark,
Willard E. Jones,
George P. Simmons,
John H. Swarman,
George E. Staniford,
Lowell A. Mann,

Lyman A. Cook,
Albert J. Babcock,
Daniel J. Murphy,
Evan F. Richardson,
Moses C. Adams,
Harris W. Alden.

ART. 8. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

Appropriate for	
Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	\$1,200 00
Incidentals,	1,200 00
For good order, &c.,	100 00
Poor department,	900 00
Fire department,	600 00
Interest expense, 1906,	1,525 00
Debt due 1906,	1,205 00
Water sinking fund,	650 00

All school purposes, including Supt.

salary,	\$4,500 00
Snow bills,	200 00
Tree warden,	50 00

—————
\$12,120 00

ART. 9. To see if the town will rebuild the foundation under the lock-up, and appropriate money for the same.

Voted to appropriate \$25.

ART. 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the care of the cemetery.

Voted to appropriate \$25.

ART. 11. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$75 for insurance on the machinery at pumping station.

Voted to appropriate \$75.

ART. 12. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$100 for water meters.

Voted to dismiss the article.

ART. 13. To see what action the town will take, if any, in relation to fire insurance on its property, or act in any way relating to insurance.

Voted to dismiss the article.

ART. 14. To grant moneys appropriated in the foregoing articles.

Voted to grant \$12,325.

Adjourned.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

SECOND MEETING, APRIL 21, 1906.

Meeting called to order by the town clerk at 12 o'clock
M.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

George P. Holbrook elected and qualified as moderator.

ART. 2. To choose one selectman. The polls will be open at 12 noon, and may be closed at 4 P. M.

Polls closed at 4.08 P. M.

Ballot box registered 162.

Checklists showed 162 names checked as voting.

162 ballots found in box.

Result of ballot as declared.

Frank E. Cook, 89.

Orville P. Dimon, 73.

ART. 3. To see if the town will accept the provision of Chapter 346 of the Acts of 1902. An act to elect a moderator for one year.

Voted: That the town do accept the provisions of Chap. 346, Acts of 1902, relating to the election of moderator for the term of one year.

ART. 4. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to build a sidewalk on Adams street, or act in any manner relating to the same.

Voted: To appropriate \$150 to build a sidewalk on Adams street.

ART. 5. To see if the town will extend the water main on Lavender street, for the purpose of locating one or more hydrants, or act in any manner relating to the same, also appropriate money for the same.

Voted to appropriate \$425 to extend the water main and locate hydrants on Lavender street. Voted that the work be done under the direction of the water commissioners.

ART. 6. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to extend the sidewalks on Lavender street, opposite land of G. G. Hoff and of land of W. W. Whiting, to Exchange street; or act in any manner relating to the same.

Voted to appropriate \$50 to extend the sidewalks on Lavender street to Exchange street, to be done by the selectmen.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to annex to Section 27 of the town by-laws relating to junk licenses. That licenses be granted to citizens of the town only.

On motion of W. P. Clark. That the selectmen be instructed to grant junk licenses to residents of the town only. Yes, 23; no, 7.

ART. 8. To see what the town will do with the petition to relocate Dwight street, from Charles River to Main street, as petitioned for by G. C. Thrasher and others, or act in any manner relating to the same; also appropriate money for the same.

Voted to dismiss the article.

ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to hire money for the foregoing articles, or grant money for same.

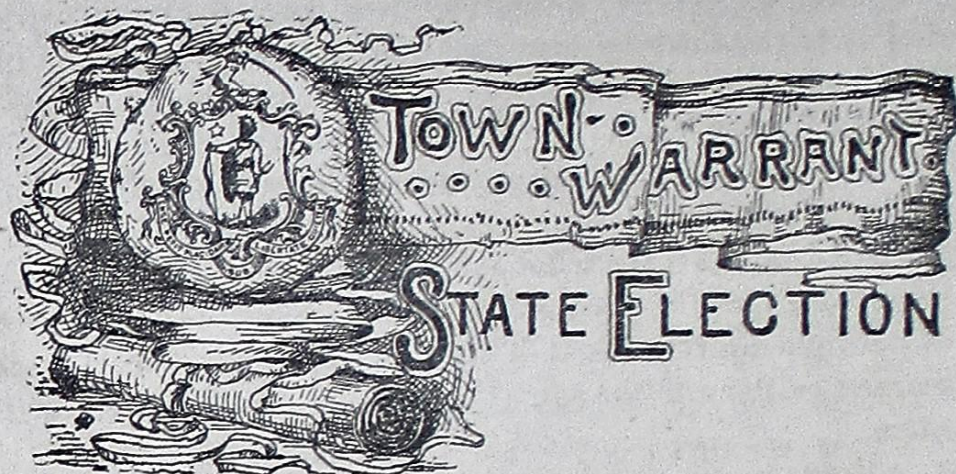
Voted to grant \$625 to cover appropriations under Articles 4, 5 and 6.

Informal.—Letter from Gov. Guild referring to the sufferers by earthquake in California read.

Voted. That it is the sense of the meeting that the selectmen do organize a relief committee as suggested by the governor.

Voted to adjourn.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.



STATE ELECTION,

NOVEMBER 6, 1906.

Result of vote :

For Governor :

Gamaliel Bradford of Wellesley, State Government Reform,	1
James F. Carey of Haverhill, Socialist.	1
William H. Carroll of Boston, Socialist Labor,	1
Curtis Guild, Jr. of Boston, Republican,	116
John B. Moran of Boston, Prohibition,	14
John B. Moran of Boston, Independence League,	15
John B. Moran of Boston, Democratic,	36
Blanks,	7

Lieutenant-Governor :

E. Gerry Brown of Brockton, Independence League,	67
Democratic,	
Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham, Prohibition,	4

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Republican,	100
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester, Socialist Labor,	2
John F. Mullen of Fitchburg, Socialist,	0
Blanks,	15
Secretary :	
Joao Claudino of New Bedford, Socialist Labor,	1
Jonathan Lewis of Stoneham, Prohibition,	2
Ambrose Miles of Lynn, Socialist,	2
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican,	114
Charles C. Paine of Barnstable, Independence	
League, Democratic,	49
Blanks,	23
Treasurer :	
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke, Republican,	111
George B. Cushman of Brockton, Socialist,	4
S. Frederick French of Mansfield, Prohibition,	5
George M. Harrigan of Lowell, Independence	
League, Democratic,	46
David F. Richardson of Lynn, Socialist Labor,	0
Blanks,	26
Auditor :	
Albert Barnes of Fall River, Socialist Labor,	5
Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield, Indepen-	
dence League, Democratic,	50
Fred L. Johnson of Lynn, Socialist,	1
James F. Pease of Merrimac, Prohibition,	2
Henry E. Turner of Malden, Republican,	110
Blanks,	15
Attorney-General :	
Allen Coffin of Nantucket, Prohibition,	7
Dana Malone of Greenfield, Republican,	104
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston, Socialist Labor,	2
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist,	1
John A. Thayer of Worcester, Democratic,	52
Blanks,	26

Representative in Congress—Twelfth District :

Calvin C. Jordan of Weymouth, Socialist,	2
David W. Murray of Hyde Park, Democratic,	49
John W. Weeks of Newton, Republican,	116
Blanks,	25

Councillor—Second District :

Albion F. Bemis of Brookline, Republican,	114
Edward F. Brault of Quincy, Socialist,	2
Richard P. Coughlin of Taunton, Democratic,	46
Blanks,	30

Senator—Second Norfolk District :

William O. Faxon of Stoughton, Republican,	113
George Elmer Littlefield of Westwood, Socialist,	3
James M. Lynch of Avon, Democratic,	50
Blanks,	26

Representative in General Court—Eleventh Norfolk District :

Fred O. Johnson of Wellesley, Republican,	134
Blanks,	58

County Commissioner—Norfolk :

Richard Cunningham of Wellesley, Democratic,	37
Evan F. Richardson of Millis, Republican,	135
William J. Whiting of Quincy, Socialist,	2
Blanks,	18

Clerk of Courts—Norfolk :

Louis A. Cook of Weymouth, Republican,	125
Blanks,	67

Register of Deeds—Norfolk County:

John H. Burdakin of Dedham, Democratic,	
Republican,	129
William Litchfield of Weymouth, Socialist	3
Blanks,	60

County Treasurer—Norfolk County :

Charles J. Axberg of Quincy, Socialist,	4
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George T. Brady of Hyde Park, Democratic,	38
Henry D. Humphrey of Dedham, Republican,	110
Blanks,	29

District Attorney—Southeastern District :

Thomas E. Grover of Canton, Democratic,	
Republican,	141
John McCarty of Boston, Socialist,	8
Blanks,	43

Result of vote Nov. 6, 1906, for one Representative to the General Court for Eleventh Norfolk District :

	Fred O. Johnson.	Scattering.	Blanks.
Medfield,	184		62
Medway,	276	3	133
Dover,	67		27
Norfolk,	82		38
Wellesley,	511	1	128
Millis,	134		58
	1254	4	445

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.



TREASURER'S REPORT

I herewith submit my report of the receipts and expenditures of the town for the year ending Jan. 31, 1907:

E. F. RICHARDSON, Treasurer,

In account with the TOWN OF MILLIS, MASS.

DR.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1906,	\$3950 20
State of Mass. national bank tax,	190 07
“ corporation tax,	226 28
“ state aid,	378 00
“ military aid,	24 00
“ inspector of animals,	30 00
“ poor department,	88 98
“ income school fund,	995 63
“ high school aid,	300 00
“ schoolsupervision,	416 66
“ “ tuition,	14 00
City of Boston “ “	18 50
Dedham & Norfolk Mutual Insurance Co. dividends,	25 00
M. J. West, school supplies sold,	6 14
E. LaCroix, school stove,	5 00
F. H. Williams part payment on bridge,	33 07
Town of Medway expenses Straton case,	20 92

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MILLIS :

I herewith submit my fourth annual report for your consideration.

Date.	School Census Children between 5 and 15 years.			Membership to Jan. 31st.	Membership for year ending in June.	Over 15 years at time of enrolment.	High School membership.	Percentage of attendance for year.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total					
Sept. 1, 1901				256	280	18	9	88.98
1, 1902	110	116	226		285	17	14	87.66
1, 1903	113	135	248	252	279	27	41	90.
1, 1904	111	131	242	263	272	26	39	91.
1, 1905	112	129	241	267	276	34	45	90.78

It seems not out of place in taking an account of the standing of our schools to consider somewhat the changes that have been made and the things that have been accomplished since September, 1902.

At that time there were seven teachers employed; we now have eight. In every instance of change of teachers or the employment of new teachers, special efforts have been made to secure those with college or normal school training, or else with some special training which adapted them to the particular position to be filled. When the selection has been left to the superintendent he has invariably used his efforts

to obtain the very best teaching ability available with the limited amount of salary allowed, without regard to any other motive whatever.

A system of eleven grades was then in operation, the tenth and eleventh being high school grades. This plan was proving unsatisfactory as was shown by the very small number of pupils in grades ten and eleven (only six Jan. 31, 1902), and the sentiment pointed to the abolition of these two grades. Instead it was finally decided to add an additional grade or year.

Soon after this the law whereby small towns were offered assistance from the State to the extent of \$300 annually, provided they maintained a high school with a course of study covering four years, and employed two teachers, came into operation.

It was then decided to establish a twelve grade system with the high school composed of grades nine, ten, eleven and twelve, and to employ an additional teacher, to meet the requirements of the new law. To establish things on this new basis involved a period of transition, which is always trying to any system, but the changes were brought about with very little friction, and the plan continues to be the one in operation up to the present time.

All pupils at Rockville above the sixth grade were required to attend the Adams school, bringing the expense of transportation upon the parents. In the case of children over fourteen years of age, that wished to attend, this was not unfair, but to those under fourteen who are required by law to attend school, it seemed an injustice to oblige them to come to the Adams school and pay cost of transportation.

The remaining six grades were in the Ellice school, and when taken into consideration with the large number of children, it can be easily comprehended that it was impossible for the work to be done in a satisfactory manner by one teacher. To overcome these difficulties an additional room

was fitted up and two teachers are now employed and all of the eight grades are accommodated in this building.

This is now a good working school, and promises to produce pupils with a much higher standard of scholarship than at some times in the past. The present year there is a membership of 61.

All the school buildings have been kept in repair, and are in better shape today than they were four years ago. A recitation room for the use of high school classes has been fitted up in the tower of the Adams school which required an extension of the heating plant, the building has been painted, the walls of the corridors tinted, and the ceilings whitened. A porch over the north entrance has been long under consideration as a hoped for improvement. Often it has been impossible to use this entrance on account of the wind and the cold. Plans are now made to have this protection provided as soon as the work can be completed. The boys' closets have been rearranged and improved. At Rockville the Ellice school has been made into a two-room building, and this building has also been painted. In addition I can state with some pride and much pleasure that the old out-house has been removed, and new substantial, well arranged closets erected, which can be pointed to as a credit to the town.

Grange hall schoolroom has been enlarged, repainted and supplied with additional blackboard space, and with water, a sink and better drainage.

I am sorry to add that the grounds about the Adams school have not been made more presentable to visitors to our town, but we hope for this needed improvement, and I feel confident that it will come ere long.

Courses of study have been outlined for the assistance of the teachers, in language, geography, physiology and hygiene, and the amount of work in arithmetic defined. The course in reading has been more systematically arranged and the reading of our pupils shows a very great improvement.

The method of using drawing books which were very expensive and only partially used has been abolished, and outlines of work furnished by the superintendent, and courses and suggestions in the School Arts Book have been substituted as a guide for the teachers.

The vertical system of writing was in use. This system though having some good features had failed to meet the hopes of its early advocates, and it was thought wise to change. A more rational slant system has been adopted.

Text-books have been kept in good condition. Complete sets of new arithmetics, geographies, histories, grammars and language books have been adopted to replace old worn series in those subjects. Several new sets of readers have been furnished to supplement those in use.

TEACHERS.

In order to retain the services of some of the teachers for this year, it was necessary to raise their salaries above the maximum of previous years. The fact that their good work in the past continues with no decline of standard the present year, is the best argument to justify you for offering this small additional salary as an inducement for the continuation of their services. The only way to induce persons of the right character and ability to accept and continue as teachers is to pay for their services an equivalent of the remuneration held out to the same ability in other occupations.

The demand for first-class teachers is above the supply and occasions are plentiful when teachers not having the desired qualities must be hired because there are no others in the market. The time is here when it is very rare for a good teacher to need to spend a whole season in looking for a position.

This condition should serve as encouragement to our ambitious young men and women. Teaching is more than a profession, and the young person who has a good head and

a right heart, who is a student, and is willing to be continually a student will do well to make special preparation to become a teacher, and then enter the field with a desire not to be content with preparation alone but with a determination to broaden and advance with service. To all such the present time offers every opportunity for a life of success. None others are wanted.

Miss Lena M. Dickinson and Miss Ethel F. Wood after two years of faithful service which has placed the Ellice school on a good foundation, resigned, and went to larger fields with higher salaries. Miss Eva M. Garvin of the Farmington Maine State Normal school was secured to take Miss Dickinson's place, and there has been no retrograde movement in that room. Miss Marion Howes Fisher, a teacher with training and experience, took Miss Wood's place, but accepted a better position at the time of the Thanksgiving recess. Miss Ethel E. Edwards of Holliston, a graduate of the Whittier Home school, took the place left vacant by Miss Fisher. This room has had its work somewhat broken by illness of the pupils, but injured much more by the change of teachers during the term. This loss cannot be avoided in spite of the fact that Miss Edwards is an enthusiastic young teacher determined to succeed.

Without any disparagement or discredit to those who make an effort to teach without special training, for it often happens that a person becomes a good teacher without special training other than experience, none can justly dispute that the better the training, other things being equal, the better the teacher, and that special training for the work is most beneficial to the naturally skillful teacher. "Many failures are successes and many successes are failures. Even in teaching all is not success that looks that way, nor is everyone a failure who appears to be." "*Teachers* are those who educate the people to appreciate the things they need."

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

On February second, a union meeting of all the teachers in the district was held in Millis. Drawing was the subject for discussion and the teachers were addressed by Mr. Walter Sargent, agent of the State Board of Education. This meeting proved to be a very valuable one.

The superintendent plans to hold a local teachers' meeting once a month, at which matters of general interest to the schools are discussed and some principles of education talked over. Though these meetings may lack the enthusiasm expected at a larger gathering of teachers, yet they are profitable.

EXHIBIT OF SCHOOL WORK.

The public exhibit of school work was arranged in the respective rooms of the Adams school on the evening of June 14. In some ways this seemed the better plan than to try to bring the work altogether in one place, since we have no hall available without extra expense to the town.

A good display of work was made and was inspected by quite a gathering, which I regret contained only a small number of men.

Visitors are welcome in the schools at all times, and the records show that quite a number of the mothers avail themselves of the opportunities offered. The fathers are just as welcome. We would especially urge them to come when there is an exhibition of work, for at such times the results of an extended period can be examined and comparisons made.

As a result of the money prizes offered to the pupils by the East Medway Grange, an exhibit of work in drawing was made at the annual fair. Two prizes were offered in each grade, from grade two to eight inclusive, and a separate prize to the room that made the best display.

The judges made the awards as follows :

Grade 2. First prize, Angel Celli; second prize, Hermine Beaudry.

Grade 3. First prize, Joseph Dalpe; second prize, Gladys Harding.

Grade 4. First prize, Mildred Proe; second prize, Eddie Moscovitz.

Grade 5. First prize, Mae Beryl Brown; second prize, Pierce Smith.

Grade 6. First prize, Natalie White; second prize, Mary Evans.

Grade 7. First prize, Caribelle Pond; second prize, Regina Dalpe.

Grade 8. First prize, William Wiggin; second prize, Leroy Frink.

The prize offered to the room making the best display was awarded to Grange Hall school.

DRAWING.

I have elsewhere indicated something of the plan pursued in drawing. Rooms 2, 3 and 4 at the Adams school have been provided with new water color boxes since my last report. The work shown at the June exhibit and at the Grange fair shows that good results have been obtained, and we are confident that better results will be produced this year than ever before.

MUSIC.

Some advance has been made, especially in the Ellice school, which has been provided with a set of music readers and a music chart. This school is also fortunate in having teachers that have musical ability and the result of their work is becoming apparent.

Singing is a part of the regular work in all the schools.

For several years the State Board of Education has been trying to arouse a greater interest in instruction in music given in the public schools. Through the investigations of a committee appointed to make a study of existing conditions it is found that vocal music is systematically taught in 270 of the 354 towns and cities, or in 94.5 per cent of all the schools

in the state. In 254 towns and cities the work is under the direction of a special teacher.

We have a good amount of musical ability in our town, and music forms an extensive feature in the life of the community.

It deserves to be fostered and improved, and especially do our young people need the refinement that comes from the influence of the art of music.

I am sure it would be a profitable investment to make use of \$100 or more to employ a special teacher of vocal music. The ennobling influence upon the lives of the children would be a large return dividend.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

Besides the fund mentioned in my last report the Ellice school raised an additional \$8, four of which was used to provide a picture for the primary room and the remainder to purchase books. The following list forms quite a good beginning for a library.

Bright Boys,	Fredrick Redall.
Stories of England,	Maria L. Pratt.
Tales from Henty,	G. A. Henty.
Greek Myths, Vol I., II., III.,	Maria L. Pratt.
In Mythland,	M. Helen Beckwith.
Stories of Massachusetts,	M. L. Pratt and A. T. Lovering.
Cub's Career,	Harriet Wheeler.
Stories of Colonial Children,	Maria L. Pratt.
Paul Dombey,	Charles Dickens.
Bobtail Dixie,	Abbie N. Smith.
Famous Naval Heroes,	Walter P. Eaton.
Gulliver's Travels,	Dean Swift.
Stories of American Pioneers.	
School Days in Germany,	Lucy A. Hill.
Legends of Norseland,	Maria L. Pratt.
Famous American Statesman,	Helen Campbell.
Ivanhoe,	Walter Scott.

Stories of Great Men.

Thomas Jefferson,	H. C. Mewin.
Samuel De Champlain,	H. D. Sedgwick.
Andrew Jackson,	W. G. Brown.
Alexander Hamilton,	Chas. Conant.
Stephen Douglas,	W. G. Brown.
James P. Eads,	Lewis Howe.
Wm. Penn,	George Horges.
Washington,	Henry Boynton.
History of England,	Mary Parnell.
Bishop's Shadow,	I. T. Thurston.
The Knights of Liberty,	Hezekiah Butterworth.
With Preble at Tripoli,	James Otis.
Rebecca,	Kate D. Wiggin
Ten Boys from Long Ago to Now,	Jane Andrews
Ways of Wood Folks,	Wm. Long.
Wilderness Ways,	"
Secrets of the Woods,	"
Wood Folks at School,	"
Little Brother to the Bear,	"
Little Lame Prince.	
Black Rock,	Ralph Connor.
Treasure Island,	R. L. Stevenson.

CARE OF BUILDINGS.

Our janitor is zealous in his care of the buildings, and every effort is made to keep them in good sanitary condition.

Our teachers exercise care in ventilating the rooms, and seldom do I find the air in bad condition.

It is difficult to keep a school free from some objectionable surroundings when located as the Grange hall school is, in a building used so much for public purposes ; but we make every effort to eliminate these objectionable features. The improvements made last spring are highly beneficial.

ATTENDANCE.

By referring to the attendance table, it will be seen that the average for the year ending June, 1905, was practically the same as for the preceding year. This is very gratifying when we consider the epidemic of mumps which prevailed and seriously cut down the attendance in some of the schools for a number of weeks. So far this year the weather has been very favorable for school attendance, and no school has dropped below an average of 90 per cent, and we have the good total average of 93.51 per cent, or about 4 per cent higher than for the same months last year.

Through the month of January there has been sickness to quite an extent, on account of which the attendance of the primary department in the Ellice school, which was very excellent for the first three months, has been affected more than any other.

Good attendance is a large factor in the success of school work, and it is hoped that we can make as good a showing for the last half of the year as we have for the first.

SUGGESTIONS AND CONCLUSION.

I have mentioned elsewhere the good condition of our school buildings, but there will always be something to do to keep them thus. The most needed improvement at present is new blackboards for the Ellice building. The large room there also needs some work done to the walls and ceiling. If the number of children continues on the increase at Rockville it will be necessary to remodel the Ellice building before many years. The primary room has been taxed to its capacity this year. This room is small, has no way of ventilation except by the windows, is poorly heated by a wood stove and is uncomfortable in other ways; but we are trying to make the best of these conditions until such time as the town can

appropriate sufficient means to make permanent improvements. Some money can be profitably used on the interior of the Adams building in painting, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. WEST,

Superintendent of Schools.

Millis, Mass., Jan. 31, 1906.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL,

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1905. - 1907

MOTTO: "*Dum vivimus vivamus.*"

COLORS: Blue and White.

PROGRAM.

Chorus, "Morn Rise,"	School
Salutatory—Essay, A Comparative Study of Greek and Roman Architecture,	Margaret V. Gannon
Recitation, "The Weaver's Dream,"	Elizabeth L. Dean
Recitation, "Our Biggest Fish,"	Dennis J. Murphy
Mandolin Solo, Selected,	E. Carleton Howe
Recitation, "The Old Homestead,"	Laura W. Smith
Chorus, "Calm is the Sea,"	School
Recitation, "Old Maxims,"	Israel Rotman
Violin Solo, "Walzer,"	Howard A. Payson
Recitation, "The Legend of St. Elizabeth,"	Florence M. Shepardson
Recitation, "Captain January's Star,"	Berta M. Burnett
Chorus, "Merry June,"	School
Class Poem, "Dum Vivimus, Vivamus,"	H. Ellen Pitfield
Valedictory—Essay, "The Weird Element in the Writings of Nathaniel Haw- thorne and Edward Allen Poe,"	E. Carleton Howe
Award of diplomas,	Mr. E. F. Richardson
Class ode,	Words by H. Ellen Pitfield

GRADUATES.

Margaret Veronica Gannon,	Evan Carleton Howe,
Harriet Ellen Pitfield.	

CLASS ODE—Air, "Heidelberg Stein Song."

Here's to the school which taught us truth ;
 Here's to the days spent there ;
 Here's to her students now in youth ;
 Here's to the scenes so fair,
 Here's to our teachers so true and so kind
 Working for us each day ;
 Here's to each parent with thoughtful mind
 Who watched us on our way.

CHORUS—

Oh ! High School dear, Oh ! High School dear,
 This class will ne'er forget
 That golden haze of student days
 Is round about us yet.
 Those days of yore will come no more
 But through our future years
 The thought of you so good, so true,
 Will fill our eyes with tears.

Now for the merry happy ways
 Yet those not free from care
 For though we look for sunny days
 The shadows will be there.
 Here's to our future with hidden fate
 Here's to our coming lot
 May each and all not stand and wait
 But work as we've been taught.

H. ELLEN PITFIELD.

*ROLL OF HONOR.

Year—Roscoe West, Willard Roach, Harold Whiting,
 James Keefe, Charles Cotchen.

Two Terms—Howard Payson, Marguerite Thorne, John
 Martinson, Willie Crossly, Russel Hill, Thomas Keefe, Eva
 Willard, Esther Daniels, Miriam Greenwood, Marcus
 Tiernan, John Crossly, Lewis Richardson, Elsie Simmons,
 Narcissa Simmons.

One Term.—Dennis Murphy, Earl Daniels, Lawrence
 Tiernan, Ruth Wade, Francis Cunningham, Dorothy Holden,
 Majorie Wade, Herbert Morrill, Nelson Frink, Elmer Ruet-

tinger, Harold Aiken, Charles McDonough, Edmund Newcombe, Harold Alden, Louis LaCroix, Lizzie Demery, Clara Tiernan, Louise Duhamel, Caribelle Pond, Rose Gannon, Hazel Harding, Agnes Olson, Nettie Rice, Francis Silver, Nettie Davis, Elizabeth Hill, Helen Cassidy, Dorothy Hoff, Merle Brown, Stedman Clark, Stephen Mann, Wilbar Hennigan, Harry Burdette, John Wheeler, Beryl Brown, Lena Cook, Lelia Johnson, Mildred Proe, Mary Tiernan, Susie Cassidy, Lena Dalpe, Edith Simpson, Nesbit Clark, Joseph Dalpe, Raymond Simpson, Lura Richardson, John Wiggin, Carl Simmons, William Wiggin, Harold Henderson, Elsie Lundborn.

*Neither absent or tardy.

STATISTICS FROM SEPT. 1904, TO JUNE, 1905.

School.	Grades.	Teachers.	Total Membership.	Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Visits by School Committee.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by others.	Visits by others on Special Days.	Calls by Teachers on Parents.
Adams	IX-XII	Lillian E. Schaller	39	36	31.92	28.05	87.87	6	58	21	—	33
"	VII-VIII	Susan A. Meredith	35	30	28.93	26.48	91.53	7	45	16	21	12
"	V-VI	Anna A. Reed	51	49	44.30	40.82	92.14	7	34	13	15	16
"	III-IV	Susie O. Newhouse	45	40	38.60	36.00	93.26	7	26	27	13	31
Grange Hall	I-II	Mary E. Nelson	49	41	37.67	32.96	87.47	4	37	19	9	19
Ellice	V-VIII	Emily F. Morse	20	20	19.61	18.05	92.02	3	34	21	34	59
"	I-IV	Lena M. Dickinson, Ethel F. Wood	37	36	31.20	28.46	91.19	3	32	17	34	32
		Totals	276	255	232.23	210.82	91.78	37	266	134	126	202

STATISTICS FROM SEPT. 5, 1905, TO JANUARY 26, 1906.

School	Grades.	Teachers.	Total Membership.	Enrolment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.	Visits by School Committee.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by others.	Visits by others on Special Days.	Calls by Teachers on Parents.
Adams	IX-XII	Lillian F. Schneller,	45	45	42.23	38.60	91.40	4	4	13	13	13
"	VII-VIII	Susan A. Meredith,	36	35	33.53	31.85	95.00	3	24	5	0	10
"	V-VI	Anna A. Reed,	44	42	41.33	40.09	97.00	4	18	7	13	2
"	III-IV	Susie O. Newhouse,	40	40	36.84	35.33	95.90	4	23	1	11	7
Grange	I-II	Mary E. Nelson,	40	40	37.45	34.24	91.42	2	23	15	9	16
Hall	V-VIII	Emily F. Morse,	40	40	22.93	21.21	92.50	4	24	11	26	12
Ellice	I-VI	Eva M. Garvin,	24	23	32.43	29.40	90.66	3	23	6	0	2
"		Marion H. Fisher,										
"		Ethel E. Edwards,										
		Totals	261	255	246.74	230.72	93.51	24	139	58	72	62

TRUANT OFFICERS' REPORT.

M. J. WEST,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I have attended to nine cases of truancy the past year in Rockville. There are no children under the age required by law employed in the factories, also none over 16 years of age that cannot read and write.

Respectfully yours,

T. J. MCCARTHY,
Truant Officer.

Millis, Mass., Jan. 31, 1906.

M. J. WEST,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I have had but very few cases of truancy to look after this year, much less than in years past.

There are no children under the age required by law working in the factories.

Respectfully yours,

W. H. THORNE,
Truant Officer.

Millis, Mass., Jan. 31, 1906.

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Welch Bros. poor department,	\$156 00
F. E. Willard Splain house,	19 50
District court fees,	115 00
Licenses, Moscowvitz, to May 1, 1906,	3 00
" " " 1907,	15 00
" S. Neiman, " 1907,	15 00
" Keane, druggist,	1 00
" Adams Express Co.,	1 00
" Pool,	4 00
" L. Simon, butcher,	1 00
Norfolk County dog license refunded,	279 39
" killing dogs,	4 00
Holliston Savings bank, three notes,	4500 00
J. C. Thorne, taxes 1906,	14055 91
" St. R. S. tax,	111 04
Dedham National bank interest,	21 55
Selectmen Trustees Cemetery fund,	20 69
Park Commissioners,	5 00
Lavender St. Improvement loan sold :	
B. W. Fuller,	\$1 50
Wm. Proe,	2 00
Mrs. M. Day,	2 00
W. W. Whiting,	6 00
	11 50
	\$26062 03

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Selectmen's orders, highways and bridges,	\$1341 15
" incidentals,	1489 00
" snow,	69 20
" state aid,	254 00
" street lighting,	1572 89
" Adams St. sidewalk,	146 57
" Lavender St. widening,	61 50

Overseers of poor, orders,	\$1182 88
Fire engineer's orders,	598 10
School committee's orders,	6275 88
Water commissioners, orders, insurance,	75 00
" " special appropriation,	49 70
" " sinking fund,	650 00
Memorial Day committee,	67 60
Tree warden,	50 00
Cemetery commissioners, orders,	45 69
Water commissioners, interest,	13 00
Interest on water bonds,	1200 00
State treasurer, note and interest,	930 00
Holliston Savings bank, three notes and interest,	4581 53
State tax,	770 00
County tax,	690 38
James T. Dunston tax,	1 83
State treasurer, 1-4 license fee,	25
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1907,	3945 88

\$26062 03

Bank tax,	\$7274 76
Sidewalks,	\$1969 47
Street lights 1905,	1306 39
Street lights 1906,	1572 89
	4848 75
Balance on bank tax,	\$2426 01

LIABILITIES.

Loans from state of Massachusetts at 4 per cent.
interest due as follows:

Dec. 1, 1907,	\$750 00
Dec. 1, 1908,	750 00
Dec. 1, 1909,	750 00
Dec. 1, 1910,	750 00

Dec. 1, 1911,
Water bonds due Dec., 1925,

\$750 06
30000 00

E. F. RICHARDSON,
Treasurer.

I have examined the books of the treasurer, found
vouchers for all charges, and his accounts correctly cast.

EDMUND F. LOVELL,
Auditor.





The board organized with J. H. Ingraham, chairman, and George F. Holbrook, clerk, March 17th. Mr. J. H. Shannon sent in his resignation as selectman, and a special town meeting was called, and Frank E. Cook was elected to fill out the remainder of the term.

The state scout located a colony of gypsy moths, and we were at once notified to exterminate them. We appointed Mr. Hood to do the work at that time and later Mr. Alden as superintendent of that work. You will see the detailed account in the report. Since then we have found the following pests: Brown tail moth, San Jose scale and Elm leaf beetle, and the Gypsy moth.

We are doing all we can to exterminate them, and have already spent \$128.98 on them and are liable for \$286.75 per year. We paid the bills from our incidental money rather than called a special town meeting for the purpose. The San Jose scale is one of the worst things for the town to combat, as it is sure death to our young fruit trees and shrubs, and it is the duty of every landowner to see that his trees are free from it. It was first located in the triangle on Lavender and

Exchange streets, and they were destroyed to prevent further spread. The Elm leaf beetle has at last infested the town, and the large and beautiful trees on Pleasant street, Rockville, will be totally destroyed unless they are taken care of the spring. There are about 60 trees infested and two are dead. We would recommend \$150 for the Elm leaf beetle and the amount the town is liable for on Gypsy moths, namely \$286.75.

Following are the expenditures of the board :

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$1200 00
Street railroad excise tax,	111 04
F. H. Williams,	33 07
	\$1344 11

Center District.

1906.

May 5	Paid Good Road Machine Co.,	
	screen,	\$5 00
	H. S. Lock, lumber,	11 25
	E. F. Richardson, lumber	
	and labor,	9 61
	E. F. Lovell, painting,	7 10
	L. A. Mann, carpenter,	4 50
	N. Y., N. H. & H., freight	
	on lumber,	30
	E. F. Richardson, team,	7 13
26	Freight on screen,	25
	Geo. C. Thrasher, labor,	
	man and team,	55 32
	E. F. Richardson, team,	29 25
	John H. Hutchins, labor,	12 00
	Henry M. Smith, " "	8 75

May 26	Paid M. De Frangeschi, labor,	\$7 00
	Warren J. Heath, "	11 85
	Thomas Maloy, "	9 85
	H. W. Alden, team,	29 00
July 6	G. C. Thrasher, man and team,	20 25
	Edward LaCroix, drain pipe,	5 76
	Warren J. Heath, labor,	2 63
Aug. 4	Frank E. Allen, "	15 30
	L. A. Mann, carpenter,	1 50
Sept. 1	Thorne Bros., street and sidewalk,	48 14
	Thorne Bros., sewer in- lets, drain pipe,	27 40
	Walter Boynter, labor,	15 90
	G. C. Thrasher, labor and teams,	22 38
	M. De Frangeschi, labor,	2 13
	C. J. Stevens, "	1 75
	John Hutchins,	4 37
	James Reardon, labor,	15 90
	Thomas Maloy, "	6 05
Oct. 6	Frank Allen, "	6 00
Nov. 1	E. F. Richardson, team,	6 75
	G. C. Thrasher, man and team,	11 00
	J. Celli, labor,	2 53
	J. A. Hutchins, labor,	1 75
	Thomas Maloy, "	2 91
	H. W. Alden, team,	34 00
	S. A. Clark, "	31 50
	C. LaCroix, "	22 50
	" labor,	1 00
	Martin King, "	12 25

Nov. 1	Paid John Celli,	labor,	12 25	
	Joseph Celli,	"	14 00	
	Fred Montague,	"	3 50	
	Italian,	"	5 25	
	W. Young, gravel,		2 50	
	G. C. Thrasher, team and			
	man,		31 03	
Dec. 29	W. J. Hayward, mason,		5 00	
1907.				
Jan. 5	E. F. Richardson,		1 25	
19	J. H. Shannon,		11 10	
			-----	\$625 68

South District.

1906.				
May 25	Paid Michael Maguire, labor,		\$7 00	
	Anton Braun,	"	7 00	
	Arthur Davenport,	"	3 22	
	Frank Braun,	"	6 94	
	T. J. McCarty, team,		19 00	
	Louis Simons, gravel,		1 00	
	E. L. Richardson, team,		24 85	
	S. G. Clark, lumber,		31 15	
July 6	H. E. Hosmer, labor,		15 15	
Aug. 4	S. G. Clark, lumber,		6 12	
	E. T. Rogers, labor,		5 05	
Oct. 6	Lemuel Clark, lumber,		29 22	
Nov. 3	Fred Montague, labor,		13 12	
	H. E. Hosmer,	"	2 25	
	Michael Maguire,	"	10 50	
	Antone Braun,	"	10 50	
	Woodford Rice,	"	10 50	
	Timothy McCarty, team,		32 50	
	Louis Chamberlain,	"	24 50	
	L. Simons, 141 gravel,		14 10	

Nov. 3	Paid Julius White, 85 gravel,	\$8 50	
	Frank Braun, 13 "	1 30	
	E. L. Richardson, team,	56 91	
	Arthur Davenport, labor,	97	
	E. L. Richardson,	3 90	
	W. E. Jones,	1 00	
			\$346 25

North District.

1906.

Mar. 10	Paid F. H. Cassidy, team and labor,	\$13 65	
	Lemuel Clark, spikes,	1 07	
24	B. W. Fuller, nails,	1 20	
May 26	Lemuel Clark, team and labor,	48 71	
	Patrick Connelly, labor,	9 52	
	Henry Smith, "	9 52	
	Frank E. Cassidy, "	7 75	
	E. N. Clark, team,	36 00	
	" labor,	14 00	
	F. E. Cook, "	38	
	" "	72	
	Daniel Dinneen, team,	5 00	
	C. P. Dinneen, labor,	4 38	
	Benjamin Pope, "	1 75	
	M. Cunningham, team,	4 50	
Oct. 6	Lemuel Clark, lumber and labor,	25 69	
Nov. 1	H. E. Hosmer, labor,	3 15	
Dec. 1	Lemuel Clark, team and labor,	13 50	
	F. E. Cook, team and labor,	27 90	
	Daniel Dinneen, team,	21 50	

Dec. 1	Paid Frank E. Cassidy, team,	\$21 50	
	M. Cunningham, "	17 00	
	Louis LaCroix, "	21 50	
	L. H. Demary, labor,	15 35	
	L. Demary, "	8 35	
	Martin King, "	8 35	
	John Celli, "	6 60	
	Joseph Celli, "	6 60	
	Thomas Dinneen, "	11 15	
	Chas. Dinneen, "	1 55	
	F. E. Cook, "	1 37	
			\$369 21

LAVENDER STREET SIDEWALK.

Appropriation,			\$50 00
1906.			
May 12	Paid S. A. Clark, team,	\$8 50	
	" labor,	1 75	
	" 22 gravel,	2 20	
	Choat, 5 "	50	
	E. F. Richardson, team,	29 00	
	" labor,	16 35	
	" team,	3 20	
			\$61 50

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May 12	B. W. Fuller, loam,	\$1 50	
	Mrs. Day, "	2 00	
	Wm. Proe, "	2 00	
	W. W. Whiting, loam,	6 00	
			\$11 50

ADAMS STREET SIDEWALK.

Appropriation,		\$150 00
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1906.

June 16	Paid G. C. Thrasher, labor and team,	\$55 17	
	Thorne Bros., team,	27 00	
	Henry Smith, labor,	16 65	
	Benjamin Pope, "	10 50	
	W. H. Heath, "	10 50	
	M. De Frangesi, labor,	7 00	
	Mrs. Catherine Daniels, gravel,	4 15	
	S. A. Clark, team,	9 00	
	Daniel Murphy, labor,	1 75	
	John A. Hutchins, "	4 25	
		-----	\$146 57

LICENSES.

1906.

May 1	Paid Sam Namon, junk,	\$15 00	
	Moscowvitch, "	15 00	
	Louis Simons, slaughter,	1 00	
	Frank Finley, two pool,	4 60	
	Sixth class druggist to May 1, 1906,	1 00	
	Adams Express	1 00	
	Moscowvitch,	3 00	
		-----	\$40 00

STREET LIGHTING.

EDISON ILLUMINATING CO.

1906.

Feb. 10	Paid for January,	\$131 45
Mar. 10	" February,	131 04
Apr. 7	" March,	131 04
May 12	" April,	131 04
June 16	" May,	131 04
July 15	" June,	131 04

Aug. 11	Paid for July,	\$131 04	
Sept. 15	" August,	131 04	
Oct. 6	" September,	131 04	
Nov. 17	" October,	131 04	
Dec. 15	" November,	131 04	
1907.			
Jan. 5	" December,	131 04	
			\$1572 89

SNOW BILLS.

Appropriation,			\$200 00
1906.			
May 25	Paid E. L. Richardson,	\$2 00	
Aug. 4	Thorne Bros.,	26 50	
1907.			
Jan. 31	Thorne Bros.,	38 50	
	E. L. Richardson,	2 00	
			\$69 30

STATE AID.

1906.			
Paid Clara E. Daggett,		\$48 00	
Edmund N. Bullen,		18 00	
Eliza A. Hill,		48 00	
Eliza F. Mason,		48 00	
Olive M. Adams,		48 00	
John W. Hanson,		44 00	
			\$254 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$70 00
Expenses,	67 40

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation,	\$1300 00
Court fees,	115 00
Licenses,	40 00

Refunded County killing dogs,	\$4 00
1-2 cattle inspector salary from state,	30 00
	\$1489 00

1906.

Feb. 10	Paid S. H. Frink, care of town offices, 1905,	\$12 00
	J. C. Thorne, collecting taxes for 1905,	137 47
Mar. 5	E. F. Lovell, auditor for 1905,	25 00
10	G. W. Woolvett, printing assessors report and town reports,	179 20
	W. H. Thorne, court fees, (Urbanayez),	2 56
	Edison E. L. Co., library and office,	4 20
	S. J. Spear, printing ballots,	7 00
	T. J. McCarthy (committing C. White),	2 80
24	Edison E. L. Co., library and office,	2 80
	George E. Staniford, ballot clerk, Mar. 5,	2 00
	Daniel J. Murphy, ballot clerk Mar. 5,	2 00
	W. H. Thorne, court fees	
	Thos. B. Moran,	2 80
26	Edward S. Adams, teller,	2 00
Apr. 7	H. S. Patridge, surveying Dwight street,	12 00
	Thorp Martin, stationery,	3 00
	J. B. Fitzpatrick, Philip Freedman,	13 71

Apr.	7	Paid J. B. Fitzpatrick, Lewis F. Chamberlain,	\$4 21
		J. B. Fitzpatrick, Philip Freedman,	50
		W. P. Clark, insurance,	10 89
	12	M. C. Adams, cattle in- specter 1905,	60 00
	27	Edison E. L. Co., library and office,	1 50
May	5	W. H. Thorne, warrants and police,	3 75
		Fred Roach, ballot clerk,	2 00
		G. E. Staniford, "	2 00
		Daniel Murphy, "	2 00
	26	Edison E. L. Co., library and office,	1 23
June	2	T. J. McCarty, Julius White case.	3 89
		W. H. Thorne, Cornelius Geneare,	4 54
		G. W. Woolvett, printing warrants and notices,	8 25
		W. H. Thorne, police duty,	4 50
	16	E. L. Burdakin, register,	10 00
	30	Edison E. L. Co., library and office,	75
	30	E. F. Richardson, remov- ing oak tree,	17 49
		F. H. Holland, removing oak tree,	5 85
		J. W. Hanson, removing oak tree,	1 06
July	7	George Cook, police July 3 and 4,	5 00
		W. H. Thorne, police,	4 75

July 26	Paid Clarence E. Hood, gypsy moth work,	\$32 50
Aug. 11	Edward E. Adams, gypsy moth work,	10 50
	Wm. McDonough, gypsy moth work,	21 00
	John Ward, gypsy moth work,	7 00
	Clarence E. Hood, gypsy moth work,	10 00
Aug. 4	Edison E. L. Co., library and office,	75
	Thorne Bros., coal, lockup, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 1-3 coal library & office, 1906,	1 90
	W. H. Thorne, court fees, Onid Asges,	21 92
	W. H. Thorne, court fees, Amidon Barton,	5 01
	T. J. McCarty, court fees, H. Abrams,	7 45
	L. A. Mann, sealing milk jars,	5 69
	W. H. Thorne, police,	2 50
Sept. 1	Edison E. L. Co.,	10 50
	Thorne Bros., gypsy moth,	75
	Tobias S. Touhey, serving warrent,	1 25
	W. H. Thorne, police,	1 90
15	T. J. McCarty, court fees, Julius White,	8 75
	T. J. McCarty, court fees, Lewis Simons,	5 18
		3 40

Sept. 15	Paid Stead C. Laurence, police, July 3 and 4,	\$5 00
Oct. 6	Edison E. L. Co., library and office,	1 65
	W. H. Thorne, court fees, Celia Houlihan,	3 86
	W. H. Thorne, police,	7 25
Nov. 3	G. W. Woolvett, printing tax bills,	4 00
	G. W. Woolvett, printing envelopes,	2 00
	G. W. Woolvett, printing assessors notices,	1 00
	G. W. Woolvett, printing warrents,	1 50
	G. W. Woolvett, printing gypsy moth circulars,	3 00
	W. H. Thorne, police,	6 75
	Edison E. L. Co., library and office,	79
	G. G. Hoff, fireman office and library,	10 00
Dec. 1	George E. Staniford, teller,	2 00
	Daniel Murphy, "	2 00
	Edison E. L. Co., library and office,	1 80
	Grange Hall Association,	50 00
	W. H. Thorne, police,	10 75
	G. P. Holbrook, engraving,	10 00
29	Edison E. L. Co., library and office,	1 91
	W. H. Thorne, court fees, Elmer Owens,	4 15
	G. W. Woolvett, printing,	1 25

Jan.	5	Paid H. W. Alden and men,	
		gypsy moth,	\$39 45
		W. H. Thorne, police,	3 00
		B. W. Fuller, blankets	
		lockup,	1 30
		T. J. McCarty, court fees,	
		Thomas Kenny,	8 30
		Brooks Insectide gypsy moth,	50
31		E. F. Richardson, salary	
		and stamps,	121 50
		G. F. Holbrook, salary as	
		selectman,	50 00
		Edison E. L. Co., library	
		and office,	1 91
		John H. Ingraham, salary	
		as selectman,	50 00
		E. F. Lovell, painting fence,	4 65
		G. F. Holbrook, postage	
		and blanks,	9 87
		T. J. McCarty, police ser-	
		vice,	12 50
		W. W. Whiting, service	
		as assessor,	47 50
		Moses C. Adams, service	
		as assessor,	52 50
		Louis LaCroix, service as	
		assessor,	59 50
		L. LaCroix, town clerk,	
		fees paid undertakers,	
		physicians recording	
		deaths and office ex-	
		pense,	54 25
		Frank E. Cook, service	
		as selectman,	45 00

Jan. 31	Paid W. H. Thorne, police service,	4 50	
	George P. Holbrook, service as moderator, &c.,	10 00	
	S. H. Frink, care office, 1906,	12 00	
	J. C. Thorne, on account taxes 1906,	57 46	
			\$1489 00

List of Jurors to be presented to the Town of Millis
for Acceptance March 4, 1907.

Frank R. Clark, motorman,	Lowell A. Mann, organ
Willard E. Jones, farmer,	builder,
George E. Staniford, photographer,	Edmund F. Lovell, painter,
Lyman E. Cook, farmer,	Bernard Post, farmer,
Daniel J. Murphy, farmer,	Clarence E. Simpson, stone
Moses C. Adams, farmer,	mason,
	Charles Choate, bottler,
Albert R. Daniels, carpenter.	

JOHN H. INGRAHAM,
GEO. F. HOLBROOK,
FRANK E. COOK,

Selectmen of Millis.

Millis, Feb. 9, 1907.



This department has been under heavy expense the past year on account of sickness in families living out of town, but having a settlement in this town. We have on hand one bill of \$235.00 which we have been unable to approve on account of the lack of funds. We recommend an appropriation of \$1150 for the ensuing year.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$900 00
Sons of T. G. Welch,	156 00
State,	88 98
Town of Medway,	20 92
Frank Willard,	19 50
	\$1485 40

EXPENDITURES.

MRS. T. G. WELCH.

Paid cash,	\$72 00	
Town of Natick,	119 50	
		\$191 50

T. G. WELCH.

Paid G. W. Morrill, board,		\$169 41
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W. P. FRINK.

Paid E. F. Richardson, milk,	\$21 85	
W. M. Hoar, groceries,	86 55	
J. C. Thorne, taxes,	13 33	
		\$121 73

CHARLES PARISH AND FAMILY.

(Wife settlement).

Paid Town of Franklin, aid,		\$332 84
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T. L. FISKE.

Paid W. L. Palmer, coal and wood,		\$10 25
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M. SPLAIN.

Paid cash,	\$9 50	
B. W. Fuller, supplies,	3 15	
G. W. Morrill, labor,	3 00	
L. A. Mann, expenses,	5 09	
State,	12 00	
		\$32 74

MRS. GEORGE MORLEY.

Paid City of Newton,	\$83 23	
State,	36 40	
		\$119 63

JAMES SPELLMAN AND FAMILY.

Paid Town of Medway,		\$11 75
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INCIDENTALS.

Paid Dr. E. L. Hill, services,	\$40 00	
Henry Shaw, "	39 34	
G. W. Woolvett, printing,	50	
G. P. Holbrook, services,	2 50	
H. H. Thorne, expenses,	7 50	
L. A. Mann, "	13 20	
		\$103 04

SALARY ACCOUNT.

Paid H. H. Thorne,	\$40 00	
F. Swarman,	20 00	
L. A. Mann,	30 00	
		\$90 00

SUMMARY.

Receipts,	\$1185 40
Expenses,	1182 88
Balance,	\$2 52

HERBERT H. THORNE,
L. A. MANN,
F. SWARMAN,

Overseers of the Poor.

ENGINEERS REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending January 31st, 1907.

FIRES DURING 1906.

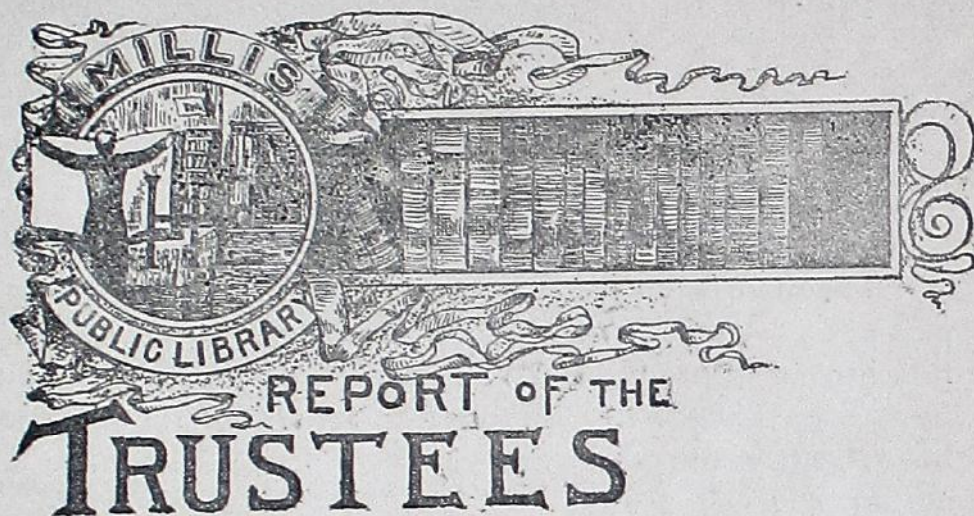
- April 19. Grass fire on land of Edward Stewart.
April 29. Brush fire Sherman Park.
May 1. James O'Donald's land, woods.
May 7. M. W. Cunningham's barn.
May 19. R. R. bridge timbers.
May 22. John A. Hutchin's land, wood.
Jan. 12. Andrew Stafford's house.

BILLS APPROVED IN 1906.

Edison Electric Light Co.,	\$1 40
John H. Ingraham, services as engineer to May 1, 1906,	12 00
E. L. Richardson, clerk Rockville Co.,	90 00
Amanda M. Waite, rent,	28 00
W. S. Wright, steward,	10 00
W. W. Whiting, services as engineer to May 1, 1906,	12 00
E. F. Lovell, clerk, Niagara Co.,	167 75

Chapman Valve Co., supplies,	\$3 50	
Edward LaCroix, "	1 87	
W. S. Wright, "	7 10	
James LaCroix, labor,	5 50	
Robert W. Baker, painting,	5 50	
Charles LaCroix, supplies,	5 00	
W. P. Clark, insurance,	25 20	
Thorne Bros., services at fires,	71 52	
J. C. Brown, labor,	2 25	
Charles LaCroix, services as engineer to May 1, 1907,	12 00	
Edison Electric Light Co.,	3 00	
W. M. Hoar, supplies,	2 00	
W. W. Whiting, services as engineer to May 1, 1907,	12 00	
John H. Ingraham, services as engineer to May 1, 1907,	12 00	
W. P. Frink, steward,	25 00	
E. L. Richardson, drawing engine,	6 00	
W. H. Thorne, labor,	11 50	
Painting,	60 00	
John H. Ingraham, supplies,	3 15	
		\$598 10
Town appropriation,		600 00
Expended,		598 10
Balance,		1 90

CHARLES LACROIX,
WESLEY W. WHITING,
JOHN H. INGRAHAM,
Fire Engineers of Millis.



FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 1, 1906, balance,	\$223 32	
Fines and sales of catalogues,	12 50	
	————	\$235 82

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mrs. A. McDonough, librarian,	\$50 00
De Wolf Fiske & Co., books,	48 41
Miss Mary Fuller, cataloging,	40 00
W. P. Clark, insurance,	21 84
Herman Goldburger, magazines,	18 50
L. LaCroix, supplies,	15 08
Library Bureau, "	13 19
History of Walpole,	3 95
B. W. Fuller, supplies,	2 55
E. F. Lovell, labor,	2 50
G. W. Woolvett, printing,	2 50
E. E. Coddington, repairing clock,	1 25

Adams Ex. Co.,	\$1 00	
Balance,	15 05	
	-----	\$235 82

HERBERT H THORNE,
Treasurer of Trustees.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The finances of the library have been run very close the past year. Very few new books purchased, no rebinding or renewing of worn-out books. None of the standard magazines have been bound. A thorough examination of all books have been made and card catalogued both by title and author.

We have not drawn on the annual appropriation, and have not heard at this time of the amount, but whatever it may be it will place the trustees in a much better position to conduct the financial affairs of the library on a business basis.

The following are the recent additions to the Library:

Anderson, John. The Fifty-Seventh Regt. of Mass. Vol.,	973.7 An 5
Babcock, William H. The Tower of Wye,	B 11
Bailey, Alice W. The Sage Brush Parson,	B 153
Boggs, Sara E. Sandpeep,	B 634
Bruce, George A. The Twentieth Regt. of Mass. Vol.,	973.7 B 83
Buxton, W. R., Ed. The Two Hundredth Anniversary of the organization of the United Cong. Church, Little Compton, R. I.	
Cabell, James B. The Eagle's Shadow,	C 113
Chambers, Robert W. Lorraine,	C 335-3
Chesterton, Gilbert K. The Club of Queer Trades,	C 42

- Cochrane, C. H. Modern Industrial Progress, 600 C 64
 Couch, A. T. Quiller. Two Sides of the Face, C 83-1
 Cresswick, Paul. Hastings the Pirate, C 868
 Day, Holman F. Squire Phin, D 33
 Drummond, Hamilton. The Seigneur De Beaufry, D 841
 Frier, William B. The Phillippine Experiences
 of an American Teacher, 919.4 F 87
 Gammons, John G. The 3rd Mass. Regt. Vol.
 Militia, 973.7 G 14
 Gibson, Charles R. The Romance of Modern
 Electricity, 537 G 35
 Hapgood, Hutchins. The Autobiography of
 a Thief, 920.8 H 21
 Harwood, W. S. New Creations in Plant Life, 561 H 26
 Hesse-Wartegg, The Chevalier De. Tunis, 961.1 H 46
 Hill, Frederick T. The Accomplice, H 557
 " The Minority, H 557-1
 Hornung, E. W. The Shadow of the Rope, H 786-3
 Isham, Frederic. Black Friday, Is 3
 Johnson, Clifton. The Land of Heather, 941 J.63
 Kester, Vaughan. The Manager of the B. & A., K 48
 Kingsland, Mrs. Burton. The Book of Indoor and
 Outdoor Games, 790 K 61
 Knox, Thomas W. The Land of the Kangaroo, 919.4 K 77
 Lewis, Isaac N. A History of Walpole, Mass., 974.47 L 58
 Lynde, Francis. The Master of Appleby, L 988-1
 Maclay, Edgar S. A History of the U. S. Navy,
 2 vol., 973 M 22
 Macnamara, Daniel G. The History of the 9th
 Regt. Mass. Vol., 973.7 M 23
 Major, Charles. A Forest Heath, M 284-1
 Meade, L. T. Petronella, M 46
 Merwin, Samuel. The Merry Anne, M.558
 Morrison, Arthur. The Red Triangle, M 835
 Munro, Neil. John Splendid, M 928

Nevinson, Henry W.	A Modern Slavery,	326 N 41
Oppenheim, E. Phillips.	A Prince of Sinners,	Op 5-1
"	Anna, the Adventuress,	Op 5-2
Otis, James.	A Short Cruise,	Ot 41-5
Palmer, Frederick.	Lucy of the Stars,	P 18
Pitman, William D.	The Quincunx Case,	P.68
Sage, William.	The District Attorney,	Sa-2
Scott, John R.	The Colonel of the Red Huzzars,	Sco 82
Shafer, Sara A.	Beyond Chance of Change,	Sh 14
Sidney, Margaret.	The Gingham Boy,	L 913-5
Sienkiewicz, Henryk.	Hania,	Si 12-7
Stearns, Albert.	Sinbad Smith & Co.,	St 35
Stevens, Robert N.	Captain Ravenshaw,	St 44-2
Stevenson, Burton E.	A Soldier of Virginia,	St 456
Stokely, Edith K.	Miss Billy,	St 63
Stringer, Arthur.	The Wire Tappers,	St 83

VITAL RECORDS OF MASS.

Beverly, Vol. 1,	Dalton,	Douglas,
Edgartown,	Grafton,	Lynn Vol. I.,
Norton,	Phillipston.	Royalston,
Sturbridge,	Wenham.	
Wack, Henry W.	In Thamesland,	914.2 W 11
Wade, Mary Hazelton.	The Coming of the White Men,	973.1 W 11
Ward, Mrs. Humphrey.	Fenwick's Career,	W 213-5
Warner, Anne.	Susan Clegg,	W 245
Watson, H. B. Marriott.	The House Divided,	W 33-2
Webster, Henry K.	Roger Drake,	W 93-1
Williamson, C. N. & A. M.	Lady Betty,	W 678
Wilson, Francis.	Joseph Jefferson,	92 J-35-1
Wright, James N.	Where Copper was King,	W 935

Wright, Mable Osgood. The Garden of a Commuter's
Wife,

716.1 W 93

LOUIS LACROIX,

HERBERT H. THORNE,

FLORA A. WHITING,

Trustees of the Public Library.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Received from A. Stafford, pasturage,

\$5 00

Paid treasurer,

5 00

S. H. FRINK,

W. H. THORNE,

G. G. HOFF,

Park Commissioners.

COLLECTOR'S RPEPORT.

DR.

To warrant,	\$14245 38
Excise tax,	111 04
Interest and additional taxes,	77 20
	———— \$14433 62

CR.

By amount paid treasurer,	\$14166 95
Abatements, 1906,	266 67
	———— \$14433 62

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE THORNE,

Collector.

Millis, Feb. 6, 1907.

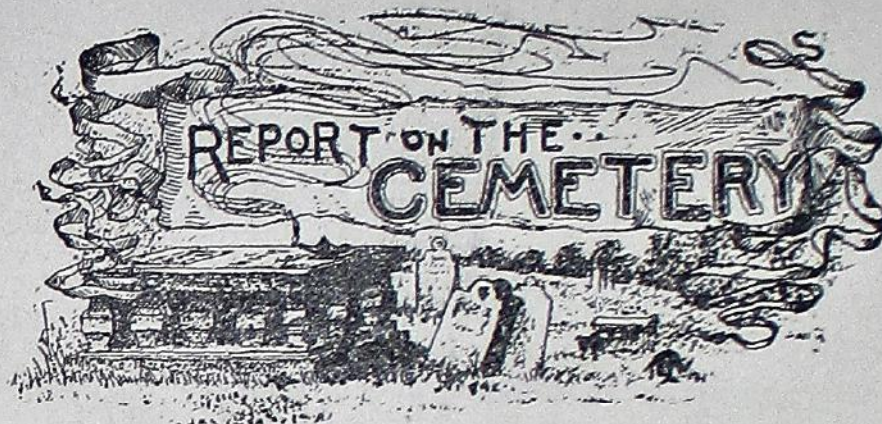
ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

Number of residents assessed on property,	239
All others,	3
Number non-residents assessed on property,	160
All others,	6
Number of persons assessed on property,	397
" " poll tax only,	184
Whole number male polls assessed,	330
Value of assessed personal estate,	\$75,450 00
Value of real estate, buildings excluding land,	439,956 00
" land excluding buildings,	206,150 00
State tax,	770 00
County tax,	690 38
Town grant and overlay,	12,950 00
Rate per \$1000,	18 25
Number of horses,	187
Number Cows,	561
Number sheep,	7
Neat cattle other than cows,	135
Number swine,	45
Number dwelling houses,	255
Number acres land,	7078 3-4
Number fowls,	3212

MOSES C. ADAMS,

LOUIS LACROIX,

Assessors of Millis.



The cemetery commissioners submit the following report :

The walks and lots have been cleaned up twice, and have been kept free from sticks and weeds.

We would suggest an appropriation by the town of the same amount as last year in order that the grounds may be kept in good order.

DR.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1906,	\$2 96
Appropriation,	25 00
Received from selectmen income cemetery fund,	20 69
	\$48 65

CR.

Paid L. A. Mann, labor,	\$15 60
E. F. Richardson, labor,	29 05
Edward LaCroix, "	4 00
	\$48 65
Received from sale of lots :	
Clark Stevens,	10 00

Henry M. Knox,
Grave,

\$5 00

1 00

\$16 00

The \$16.00 have been placed in the hands of the selectmen for deposit with the cemetery fund.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MANN,

FRED SWARMAN,

E. F. RICHARDSON,

Commissioners.





TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

The tree warden has tried to follow the example of his predecessor in making the most of the limited means at his disposal. Thirty-three trees were planted, and about thirty more good maple and oak trees were saved from roadside brush. The trees on several streets are still in need of trimming and thinning. Trees were presented to the town by John Hanson, Louis LaCroix and W. D. Rowell. The elm trees in Rockville suffered very much from the elm leaf beetle. I would suggest an appropriation to destroy these pests.

Any person who allows his horse to gnaw a tree, or cuts down brush or a tree without the permission of the tree war-

den, or injures by fire, or defaces in any manner, any tree within the limits of the highways, is liable to a fine. There has been too much of this in the past.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation,		\$50 00
Paid R. W. Mann, trees,	\$2 40	
L. LaCroix, "	10 50	
F. H. Holland, planting and team,	9 25	
L. LaCroix, trimming "	8 50	
F. H. Holland, Jr., trimming and planting,	18 10	
Supplies,	1 25	
		\$50 00
F. H. HOLLAND, JR., Tree Warden.		

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit to you my report for the year as inspector. One complete inspection of all the neat cattle and the conditions of the premises where said neat cattle were kept. The report of the cattle and conditions has been sent to the Cattle Bureau. During the year 33 cattle were quarantined for Tuberculosis, 20 of these were condemned and killed, one died before the agent of the Cattle Bureau examined it and 12 were released. Two herds have been tuberculin tested and 26 animals killed.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN A. COOK,

Inspector of Animals.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

MARY LOVELL FUND.

1906.

Dec. 31 Balance in Medway Savings Bank,

Feb. 1, 1907,

\$795 04

Interest to Feb. 1, 1907,

28 05

\$823 09

MARY ADAMS FUND.

1906.

Dec. 31 Balance in Medway Savings Bank,

Feb. 1, 1907.

\$359 34

Interest to Feb. 1, 1907,

12 67

\$372 01

JOHN H. INGRAHAM,

GEO. F. HOLBROOK,

FRANK E. COOK,

Selectmen of Millis.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MILLIS :

The following is the amount of sinking fund on interest,
including dividends for 1906 :

Dedham Institution for Savings,	\$1,386 36
Medway Savings Bank,	1,302 99
Newton "	1,334 17
Natick "	1,227 00
Home " of Boston,	1,028 53
Milford "	1,083 75
Newton Centre "	1,049 92
Franklin, "	1,000 54
	————— \$9,413 26

JOSEPH S. ADAMS,
CHARLES LACROIX,
GEORGE G. HOFF,
Water Commissioners.

G. G. HOFF, WATER REGISTER,

In account with the Town of Millis Water Department.

CR.

J. S. Adams, engineer,	\$636 00
Thorne Bros., coal and carting,	646 99
Insurance on buildings for one year,	30 00
Office expenses, envelopes and books, &c.,	11 68

NEW WORK.

C. C. DANIELS.

1 hydrant,	\$16 20	
T. Maloy, work,	1 50	
E. LaCroix, "	3 50	
		\$21 20

GEORGE MORRILL.

E. LaCroix, work,	\$2 26	
C. LaCroix, "	1 50	
T. Maloy, "	1 50	
		\$5 26

WILLIAM FRINK.

C. LaCroix, work,	\$2 00	
E. LaCroix, "	5 25	
T. Maloy, "	4 95	
		\$12 20

SAMUEL FRINK.

C. LaCroix, work,	\$2 00	
E. LaCroix, "	1 90	
T. Maloy, "	2 25	
		\$6 15
T. Maloy, repairing leak,		3 00
Sinking fund deposited in Franklin Savings Bank,		30 00
Water Register's salary,		50 00
Refund J. C. Thorne,		50

PUMPING STATION.

E. LaCroix, labor,	\$9 90	
E. F. Lovell, "	75	
Adams & Bicknell, oil,	7 30	
Worthington & Co., 1 meter bought last year,	16 80	
American Steam Packing Co., 1 valve,	5 87	
Adams Express Co., express,	2 65	
Walworth Mfg. Co., discs,	25	
" valve,	6 64	
" "	9 81	
" "	6 75	
" "	1 91	
W. M. Hoar, supplies,	6 44	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	82	
John Richardson, labor,	2 00	
N. Taylor, "	1 50	
J. H. Shannon, "	1 25	
B. W. Fuller, supplies,	4 50	
Crosby Steam G. & V. Co.,	6 19	
Dean Steam Pump Co.,	7 92	
Cunningham Iron Works, 2-hand Holes,	5 00	
	————	\$104 25
		<u>\$1557 23</u>

Special appropriation for work for J. W. Herman & Co.,		49 70
Chapman Valee Co., water gate,	\$15 95	
N. Y., N. H. & H., freight,	50	
Express on lead,	40	
Thomns Maloy, work,	4 50	
E. LaCroix, "	4 00	
C. LaCroix, "	7 00	
Walworth Mfg. Co.,	7 32	
Boston Lead Co., lead,	6 53	

B. W. Fuller, supplies,	\$3 50	
	—	\$49 70
Special appropriation for insurance on boiler,		75 00
Paid E. A. Lord,		75 00
Special appropriation sinking fund,	\$650 00	
Interest on same for 6 months,	13 00	
	—	\$663 00
Deposited in Franklin Savings Bank,		663 00
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1906,		196 15

Water takers as follows:

	Rate per year.	Amount paid.
A. E. Appleyard, home,	meter	\$17 36
“ 4 houses,	60 00	56 25
Albee, A. A.	12 00	12 00
Adams, J. S.	8 00	8 00
“ Arthur	12 00	12 00
Babcock, A. J.	8 00	8 00
Buxton, W. R.	14 00	19 00
Bacon, Silas, estate,	24 00	18 00
Brown, A. A.	8 00	10 00
Barker, Mrs. J. H.	12 00	12 00
Clark, Mrs. P.	12 00	6 00
“ W. P.	14 00	19 00
“ F. R.	14 00	10 50
“ J. W.	8 00	15 00
Cushman, H. M.	14 00	28 00
Clicquot Club Co.,	82 99	82 99
Cunningham, M.	20 00	20 00
Choate, C. M.	16 00	12 00
Day, Mrs. Martha	12 00	12 00
Duhamel, Napoleon	12 00	12 00
Daniels, Catherine	8 00	8 00
“ C. A.	12 00	12 00

Daniels, C. E.	\$14 00	\$10 50
" J. B.	14 00	
Dean, O. T.	22 00	
Emerson, C., estate, Grant square,	12 00	15 00
" Lavender house,	14 00	14 00
Fuller, B. W., house and store,	20 00	15 00
Folsom, J. S.	8 00	11 00
*Frink, William	8 00	3 00
* " Samuel	8 00	2 00
Goddard, Morrill	28 00	21 00
Grange Hall association,	8 00	8 00
Holbrook, Ellen R.	4 00	4 00
" G. F.	10 00	10 00
" G. P.	12 00	30 00
Harding, Thos., estate,	24 00	21 00
Hill, Mrs. E. A.	16 00	16 00
" Dr. E. L.	18 00	21 00
Hoar, W. M.	27 00	27 00
Hanson, J. W., 2 houses,	16 00	16 00
Hosmer, H. E., "	18 00	23 00
Herman & Co., J. M., factory,	100 00	100 00
" house,	20 00	20 00
Holcomb, W. P.	156 00	151 50
Hoff, G. G.	14 00	19 00
Huntley, Mrs. Laura	8 00	8 00
Hollander, T. C.	12 00	6 00
"	12 00	6 00
Henigan, Mrs. Thomas	14 00	10 50
Harvey, Samuel	8 00	5 00
*Hood, C. F.	12 00	3 00
Ireland, Leonard	12 00	15 00
Jones, E. P.	8 00	6 00
Johnson, W. K.	12 00	20 00
King, M. L.	14 00	14 00
LaCroix, Chas.	50 00	38 50

Lovell, E. F.	\$8 00	\$16 00
McMahan, Thomas	8 00	8 00
Murphy, Daniel	8 00	8 00
Mullen, J. E.	18 00	16 5
Mannix, William, estate	8 00	8 00
Mason, Mrs. Eliza F.	8 00	10 00
Martinson, John	12 00	12 00
Millis, H. L.	12 00	12 00
Mann, L. A.	12 00	12 00
Morrill, George	8 00	2 00
McDonald, James	12 00	15 00
Newhouse, Susie	24 00	23 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	15 00	11 25
*Pike, C. A.	8 00	3 50
Pitfield, E. P.	8 00	4 00
Bayson, G. R.	8 00	8 00
Post, B. F.	15 00	15 00
Proe, William	12 00	15 00
Parker, J. B.	18 00	20 50
Rowell, W. D.	18 00	27 50
Slayton, G. C.	8 00	8 00
Slayton, J. C. F.	49 00	17 50
Richardson, E. F.	43 00	45 00
Roach, H. S.	12 00	15 00
Stafford, Mrs. A.	20 00	20 00
Stone, Miss Nellie	12 00	12 00
Sawyer, Mrs. E. D.	12 00	9 00
Shepardson, G. R.	14 00	14 00
Thorne Bros.	52 00	68 50
" W. H.	8 00	8 00
Van Kleck, W. L. (small house)	8 00	8 00
Ware, Inez A.	16 00	14 00
Weisbrood, Mrs. A.	8 00	8 00
Woolvett, G. W.	8 00	6 00
† " Mrs. (8 houses)	72 00	63 00

Whiting, W. W.	\$12 00	\$17 00
Wright, Mrs. Jennie	12 00	15 00
Wight, J. H.	8 00	10 00
Willard, Frank	12 00	17 00
Weber, Theodore	12 00	9 00
West, M. J.	14 00	13 00

* Had water only part of the year.

† Some vacant part of the time.

SUMMARY.

Receipts,	\$2741 45
Expenditures,	2344 93
Balance on hand,	\$396 52

The accounts of the Water Commissioners have been examined and found correct.

EDMUND F. LOVELL,

Auditor.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT.

We beg herewith to submit our report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the School Department for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1907:

RECEIPTS.

Annual grant,	\$4500 00
From state for superintendent,	416 66
" tuition,	14 00
" high school,	300 00
school fund,	995 63
supplies sold,	6 14
stove sold,	5 00
City of Boston, tuition,	18 50
Dividends on fire insurance,	25 00
	\$6280 93

EXPENDITURES.

M. J. West, superintendent,	\$500 00
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TEACHING.

Miss Lillian E. Schaller,	\$285 00
" Susan A. Meredith,	190 09
" Anna A. Reed,	308 00
" Susie O. Newhouse,	396 00
" Mary E. Nelson,	176 00
" Emily E. Morse,	396 00
" Eva M. Garvin,	392 50
" Ethel E. Edwards,	144 00

Miss E. A. Perkins,	\$33 00
" Laura Sanborn,	210 00
Mr. C. W. Fearing,	262 50
" W. J. Heath,	120 00
Miss Ethel F. Wood,	200 00
" Ethel C. Welch,	162 00
" Olive L. Douglas,	80 00
" Ethel Grimes,	60 00
Mrs. David Mann,	18 00
	\$3433 00

CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

S. H. Frink,	\$363 00
Eva M. Garvin,	28 00
	\$391 00

TRANSPORTATION.

Harris Rotman,	\$526 00
Herbert Wade,	180 00
Medfield & Medway St. Ry. Co.,	80 00
	\$786 00

FUEL.

J. E. Lonergan & Co.,	\$197 57
Thorne Bros.,	149 59
E. F. Richardson,	22 25
E. L. Richardson,	12 50
F. E. Cook,	6 00
Medway Box Co.,	4 00
	\$391 91

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Gunn & Co.,	\$41 00
D. C. Heath & Co.,	19 77
J. L. Hammett Co.,	110 53
Silver Burdett Co.,	10 58
E. E. Babb & Co.,	60 51
Oliver Ditson & Co.,	18 85
American Book Co.,	46 56
A. W. Hall Scientific Co.,	4 17
J. F. Rigg & Co.,	1 73
Alfred Farrington,	2 00
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	6 48
Charles Badger,	3 90
Morss & Whyte Co.,	1 15
Maynard Merrill & Co.,	2 56
Allyn & Bacon,	2 50
Carter Rice & Co.,	2 40
Chandler & Barber,	5 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	85

 \$340 54

INCIDENTALS.

W. H. Upton,	\$1 50
G. W. Woolvett,	24 55
E. F. Richardson,	2 25
F. H. Holland, Jr.,	3 05
Arthur Davenport,	75
L. A. Mann,	14 29
W. W. Whiting,	2 82
H. W. Stone,	50
Grange Hall Association,	100 00
Lillian E. Schaller,	3 88
Willard P. Clark,	18 00
Adams & Bicknell,	70

Masury, Young & Co.,	\$15 60
R. C. Newell Co.,	75
M. J. West,	30 10
Edward LaCroix,	45 03
Elmer A. Lord,	60 20
B. W. Fuller,	15 79
McGrath & Woodley,	4 00
J. H. Shannon,	35
W. M. Hoar,	2 32
E. F. Richardson,	20 00
O. T. Dean,	20 00
B. G. Willard,	20 00
T. J. McCarty,	5 00
W. H. Thorne,	5 00
E. F. Richardson,	17 00
	\$433 43

SUMMARY.

Superintendent,	\$500 00
Teachers,	3433 00
Care of schoolhouses,	391 00
Transportation,	786 00
Fuel,	391 91
Books and supplies,	340 54
Incidentals,	433 43
	\$6275 88
Total receipts,	6280 93
Total expenditures,	6275 88
Unexpended balance,	\$5 05
Received from state school fund,	\$995 63

Disbursed as follows:

Lillian E. Schaller,	\$285 00
Susan E. Meredith,	190 00
E. A. Perkins,	33 00
W. J. Heath,	120 00
Ethel C. Welch,	162 90
Harris Rotman,	90 00
Eva M. Garvin,	15 00
Medfield & Medway St. Ry. Co.,	80 00
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	20 63

\$995 63

We make the following recommendation for a school appropriation for the coming year:

Superintendent,	\$500 00
Teachers,	3650 00
Janitor,	460 00
Transportation,	850 00
Fuel,	400 00
Books and supplies,	300 00
Incidentals,	400 00

\$6560 00

Estimated receipts,	1910 00
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Balance to be appropriated,	4650 00
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Respectfully,

EVAN F. RICHARDSON,

OSGOOD T. DEAN,

BERTEL G. WILLARD,

School Committee.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

EVAN F. RICHARDSON, Chairman, term expires 1908.
 OSGOOD T. DEAN, Secretary, term expires 1907.
 BERTEL G. WILLARD, term expires 1909.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

M. J. WEST.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

W. H. THORNE,

TIMOTHY J. McCARTY

Grades.		TEACHERS.	Salary
		Adams School.	per week.
IX-XII.	*Lillian E. Schaller, Principal,		\$15 00
	**W. I. Heath, "		15 00
	Clarence W. Fearing, "		18 75
	*Susan A. Meredith, Assistant,		10 00
	Laura M. Sanborn, "		10 00
VII-VIII.	†Anna A. Reed,		11 00
	Olive L. Douglas,		10 00
V-VI.	Susie O. Newhouse,		11 00
III-IV.	*Mary E. Nelson,		11 00
	Ethel F. Wood,		10 00
		Grange Hall School.	
I-II.	Emily F. Morse,		11 00
		Ellice School.	
V-VIII.	Eva A. Garvin,		11 00
I-IV.	*Ethel E. Edwards,		9 00
	Ethel R. Welch,		9 00

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

*Emma A. Perkins,	3 00
Ethel C. Grimes.	3 00

*Resigned at close of school year in June.

**Resigned Oct. 19, 1906.

†Resigned Nov. 23, 1906.

SUPFRINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MILLIS:

I hereby submit my fifth annual report for your consideration.

Date.	School Census Children between 5 and 15 years.			Membership to Jan. 31st.	Membership for year ending previous June.	Over 15 years at time of enrolment.	High School membership.	Percentage of attendance for year ending previous June.
	Girls.	Boys.	Total					
Sept. 1, 1902	116	110	226		285	17	14	87.66
1, 1903	135	113	248	252	279	27	41	90.00
1, 1904	131	111	242	263	272	26	39	91.00
1, 1905	129	112	241	267	276	34	45	90.78
1, 1906	132	106	238	263	275	30	43	92.73

Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14, Sept. 1, 1906.

77

Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14 Sept. 1, 1906,

92

169

Membership by grades January 25, 1907.

Grange Hall.

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
19,	14,	19,	17,	19,	24,	16,	16,	15,	9,
			XI	XII	Special.				

5, 9, 3,

Total 185

Ellice School.

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
7,	15,	0,	9,	7,	8,	9,	5,

Total 60

245

Number over 15 years of age at time of enrolment, 30

By comparison I find that we made a gain of 2 per cent in attendance over the previous year, and a gain of 5 per cent over the attendance of the year ending in June, 1902, and that in none of the intervening years was the attendance below 90 per cent.

It is safe to assume that the efficiency of any school depends in a large measure upon the stability of the attendance, therefore this upward tendency in our records is a mark of improvement.

Taking into consideration that free and comfortable transportation is provided for so many of the pupils, our per cent of attendance should be constantly, several per cent higher than it is. Our inability to reach this higher point is due to the neglect, indifference or lack of force in a few families, probably less than a half dozen.

It costs as much, possibly more, to maintain a high school when only about 75 to 80 per cent of its members are present, as when all work together. Those absent certainly are not obtaining the benefits of the money expended, while at the same time the work of those present is hindered in efficiency by such absence. If a parent is heard publicly criticising and talking about the inefficiency of the schools, it is quite safe to assume that the records will show that the children of that parent are irregular in attendance, and such

a parent will assume that his child should receive a diploma on the same basis with the diligent, faithful pupil, otherwise the cry of partiality will be raised.

The taxpayers assume quite a burden to support a high school, and they have a right to demand an equivalent in the education of the children, otherwise they have a right to refuse to support a school for pupils who apparently attend when they happen to feel so disposed. If parents do not cooperate with the teachers in insisting upon regular attendance and a reasonable amount of home study, especially in the upper grammar and high school grades, the best teachers obtainable can do but little for such pupils. It is regrettable that in these grades where the per cent of attendance ought to be the highest, too often outside influences and trivial excuses serve to nullify the efforts put forth by teachers, and lead to a waste of the money appropriate. If those responsible were the only ones to suffer the consequences, it might be wise to leave them to their fate, but here the innocent must suffer with the guilty, because any act of conduct that interferes with the work of a school injures every member. A business man in search of a boy to enter his employ would scarcely select one having a record of unsteady attendance at school.

We cannot but approve the industry and responsibility of a boy who exhibits a desire to become self-supporting, and seeks employment in order to do so, but we must consider that he may be acting upon a mistaken notion due to his immaturity in judgment. He does not realize that his power of self-support, and of those who may later depend upon him, will be greatly increased if he first thoroughly prepare himself for work. While it is true that low grade employment is open to those who have not completed a high or grammar school course, it is becoming more evident that boys seeking those places offering prospects to rise to the responsible and more remunerative positions in business are asked to furnish

evidence that they have completed the grammar or the high school course. In several instances recently young men have told me that fine opportunities were open to them when they could produce a testimonial of the completion of the grammar school course.

There has been a considerable change in the teaching force since my last report, and while I do not wish to be understood as advancing the idea that every change of teachers works harm to the schools, it seems to me to be true that a change resulting from the small salaries paid is very likely to be harmful, more especially if the change comes during term time. The lowest salary is paid for the Ellice primary school, and that school has suffered the most through changes, and is just now going through the process of another change. In several instances higher salaries are paid than were five years ago, but we are yet much below neighboring towns. There is a constant tendency to require more professionally, of teachers, social demands are also reaching more to their pocket books, and the cost of living is higher. It is nearly impossible in our town for teachers to secure satisfactory board at a sum which they can afford to pay. Salary paid to a good teacher is never thrown away, then let us offer salaries that will appeal to the better class of teachers and advance them on *merit* alone. Of our eight regular teachers two are college graduates and four are normal school graduates, and they are working faithfully for the interest of the children and the town and compare favorably with the teachers of adjoining towns.

A long step in advance was made when it was decided to employ a supervisor of music. Though undertaken somewhat as an experiment it has proved to be a success from the start, aided, no doubt, by the fortunate selection of the supervisor Miss Emma A. Perkins. Miss Perkins commenced her work on April 9, and her decision at the end of the term to decline an election for the present year was a

matter of regret. Miss Ethel C. Grimes who has for some time been supervisor of music in the town of Foxboro, was appointed to the position which she has filled very acceptably. A good beginning has been made and I am sure that in some of the schools the improvement is very marked, but we must not expect our schools to take an advanced position in music with but one year of supervision. Miss Grimes has kindly made a written report of her work which I have appended herewith and to which your attention is called.

As a result of keeping the buildings in good condition the cost of repairs has been very small during the year. I suggest that the desks in the Adams school be given a coat of varnish, and that some change be made in the heating apparatus with the object of distributing the heat more evenly about the building.

The great increase in the number of pupils in the Ellice school from a register of 42, Jan. 31, 1903, to 73, the present year with prospects of a larger number in the next few years, means that the schoolrooms there should be better provided for the comfort and health of pupils and teachers. At present the grammar room is larger than need be, while the primary room is very much too small, and in both rooms the method of heating and the lack of ventilation is likely to be condemned at any time by the building inspectors. The opportunity is present for the town to materially improve the conditions at no great outlay of money. The primary room could be enlarged by adding to it the present hallway, which would necessitate the removal of a partition. Hallways could then be made by building a partition which would reduce the size of the grammar school room. A change is certainly needed and I respectfully call your attention to the matter.

No important change has been made in text-books. Worn-out books have been replaced with new and some additional supplementary reading has been purchased.

Teachers are asked to refrain from marking books themselves and to inculcate, in the pupils, habits of neatness and care in their handling of the books. On the whole our books are in good condition. I recommend the purchase of a regular reader for grade seven and additional readers for the Ellice school.

A Longfellow entertainment was given in February by the pupils of grades seven and eight of the Adams school that netted about \$28.00 with which books were purchased. A fine oak bookcase was obtained through a Larkin Soap order. The library thus started, named the Reed Library by the pupils, now numbers sixty-four volumes.

The Ellice school pupils gave an operetta at the Rockville chapel in November which netted \$10. With this a picture "Hiawatha," was purchased for the primary room and the balance has been expended for books for the library, which now numbers 69 volumes.

A Parents' Day was observed in June on which work was exhibited in all the rooms. The exhibit excelled along the lines of drawing and hand work any shown in previous years.

Prizes offered by the East Medway Grange for work in map drawing and composition, exhibited at the annual fair were awarded to the following:

Map drawing, grade 8, first prize, Lawrence Tiernan; second prize, William Tiernan.

Composition, grade seven, first prize, Harry Moscovitz; second prize, Charles Pollard.

Grade six, first prize, Dorothy Dean; second prize, Julia Murphy.

Grade five, first prize, William Bramman; second prize, Beryle Brown. The school was also favorably represented at the fair in the industrial parade.

The tests of eyes and ears as required by Section 5, Chap. 502, Acts of 1906, is nearly completed. Several chil-

dren have been found defective and it is hoped that parents will look after such cases as need attention. In order that the new laws in relation to contagious diseases may be understood, I add herewith the sections relating thereto.

Section 1 provides that the school committee of every city and town in the Commonwealth shall appoint one or more school physicians.

Section 2 provides that every school physician shall make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to him.

Section 3. The school committee shall cause to be referred to a school physician for examination and diagnosis every child returning to school without a certificate from the board of health after absence on account of illness or from unknown cause; and every child in the schools under its jurisdiction who shows signs of being in illhealth or of suffering from infectious or contagious disease, unless he is at once excluded from school by the teacher; except that in the case of schools in remote and isolated situations the school committee may make such other arrangements as may best carry out the purposes of this act.

Section 4. The school committee shall cause notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which any child is found to be suffering to be sent to his parent or guardian. Whenever a child shows symptoms of smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, tuberculosis, diphtheria or influenza, tonsillitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies or trachoma, he shall be sent home immediately, or as soon as safe and proper conveyance can be found, and the board of health shall at once be notified.

I feel justified in saying that the schools of Millis are in good condition, which condition is largely due to the efficient work of the teachers. It is just as true today as ever in the past, that the real interest and inspiration of the pupil is due to the teacher. We are making an effort to improve th

reading this year. The subject has been discussed at our teachers' meetings, and I am sure that the pupils have made more than the usual progress. There is still plenty of room for improvement, and we intend to keep at it until we can point to the reading as a credit to our schools.

The grading in front of the Adams school adds much to the appearance of the grounds, and I trust that before long interest may be aroused to further beautify the surroundings.

We are trying to place before the pupils right ideals of living, habits of industry and responsibility that will stand them in good stead in manhood.

To all who have shown their helpful interest I wish to express my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. WEST,

Superintendent of Schools.

Millis, Mass., January 31, 1907.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

M. J. WEST, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :

It is with pleasure that I report to you on our work in music during the present school year.

We realize that the child must be interested in a subject before he will give his best thought to it, and for this reason we have been successfully working to awaken the interest of the children in the beauties of music and the pleasure of participating in the music recitation. Our aim has been to get all the children to singing, to make them interested in music, and to get them to sing because they love to sing.

We are carrying out the work as planned by Mr. Ripley in his "Natural Music Course." Time is being given to the acquiring of fluency in the reading of music. It is a well-known fact that children must learn to read music before they can sing understandingly, just as they must learn to read English with a certain degree of proficiency before they can understand and enjoy their story book.

Great credit is due the teachers for their interest and co-operation, without which it would be impossible to attain the good results already achieved in our work. We thank the superintendent and school committee for their kindly interest and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL CLARE GRIMES,

Supervisor of Music.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Year. Edith Richardson, Lloyd King, Louis LaCroix, Carribelle Pond, Nelson Frink, Moses Lovell, Ralph Holder, Mable Lindahl, James Keefe, Thomas Keefe.

Two Terms. Edith Coek, Carlotta Hoenemann, Gladys Dean, Earl Daniels, Bertha Cook, Harold Whiting, Paul Daniels, Rose Gannon, Edmund Newcombe, Willard Roach, Hazel Harding, Merle Brown, Stedman Clark, Edward LaCroix, Harold Alden, Eva Willard, Beryl Brown, Elizabeth Hill, Nesbit Clark, May Richardson, Susie Cassidy, John Crossley, Russell Hill, Esther Daniels, Mildred Ireland, Marjory Richardson, William Wiggin.

One Term. James Payson, Mildred Thrasher, Marjorie Wade, Israel Rotman, Bessie Finkelstein, Berta Burnett, Lawrence Tiernan, Marguerite Thorne, Ruth Dean, Hiram LaCroix, Charles McDonough, Julia Murphy, Irene Simmons, Clara Tiernan, Dorothy Dean, Agnes Olson, Stephen Mann, Merrill Cushman, Lethadell Morrill, Dorothy Clark, Lena Cook, Frank McDonald, Lena Dalpe, Carroll Frink, Francis Sheehan, Gladys Harding, Edith Simpson, Willie Crossly, Alice Tiernan, John Wheeler, Minnie Schrage, Harry Burdette, Robert Shepardson, Priscilla Washburn, Mary Tiernan, Raymond Simmons, Joseph Dalpe, Viola Oakes, Olive Alden, Clark Thorne, Stewart Bramman, John Wiggin, Lewis Richardson, Grace Sawyer, Edward Ryan.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL

ON

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1906.

MOTTO: "*Palma non sine pulvere.*"

Colors: *Lavender and White.*

PROGRAM.

Chorus, "Swing Song,"

F. N. Loehr

School.

Prayer,

Rev. Wilson R. Buxton.

Salutatory—Essay, Primary and Secondary Phenomena of
Volcanoes,

Mary P. McDonough.

Recitation, "Narcissus,"

Dart Fairthorne

Frances C. Cunningham.

Vocal Solo, "The Spring Has Come,"

Maud V. White

Dorothy B. Holden.

Recitation, "The Birds of Killingworth," H. W. Longfellow

Elizabeth L. Dean.

Violin Solo, "Berceuse,"

Jocelyn

Howard A. Payson.

Recitation, "The March of Company A."

K. P. Osgood

Florence M. Shepardson.

Chorus, "Whispering Breezes O'er the Mountain," Schubert

School.

Recitation, "Picnic Time,"

Eugene Field

James W. Payson.

Chorus, "Hail, Rosy Morn," Kinross
School.

Recitation, "The Death Disk," M. Twain
Berta M. Burnett.

Valedictory—Essay, A Study of the American Schools for
the Filipinos and the Indians,
Frank L. McDonough.

AWARD OF DIPLOMAS.

Mr. Osgood T. Dean.

Chorus, "Stars and Stripes," J. P. Sousa
School.

GRADUATES.

Mary Penelope McDonough, Frank Lawrence McDonough.

STATISTICS FROM SEPT. 1905, TO JUNE, 1906.

School.	Grades.	Teachers.	Total Membership.	Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Visits by School Committee.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by others.	Visits by others on Special Days.	Calls by Teachers on Parents.
Adams	IX-XII	Lillian E. Schaller,	46	45	40.21	35.85	89.15	8	7	45	13	31
"	VII-VIII	Susan A. Meredith,	36	35	32.97	31.11	94.35	6	45	20	—	16
"	V-VI	Anna A. Reed,	45	43	40.05	38.68	96.57	7	37	19	13	9
"	III-IV	Susie O. Newhouse,	43	40	36.85	35.33	95.87	7	43	12	24	11
Grange	I-II	Mary E. Nelson,	41	41	34.70	31.57	90.98	3	45	19	24	27
Hall	V-VIII	Emily F. Morse,	27	27	23.21	21.57	92.93	5	42	33	26	29
Ellice	I-IV	Eva M. Garvin,	37	32	32.18	28.59	88.84	4	41	26	—	14
"		Marion H. Fisher,										
"		Ethel E. Edwards,										
		Totals	275	263	240.17	222.70	92.73	40	260	174	100	137

STATISTICS FROM SEPT. 4, 1906, TO JANUARY 31, 1907.

School	Grades.	Teachers.	Total Membership.	Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.	Visits by School Committee.	Visits by others on Superintendent.	Visits by others on Regular Days.	Visits by others on Special Days.	Calls by Teachers on Parents.
Adams	IX-XII	{ W. L. Heath, Clarence Fearing, Laura M. Sanborn,	43	43	41.42	37.91	91.50	7	25	22		5
"	VII-VIII	{ Anna A. Reed, Olive L. Douglas,	36	36	33.86	31.81	93.94	2	26	7	2	3
"	V-VI	{ Susie O. Newhouse, Ethel F. Wood,	44	44	41.81	40.36	96.53	0	22	9	15	3
"	III-IV	{	36	32	33.47	31.58	94.35	2	25	14	10	20
Grange	I-II	Emily F. Morse,	41	38	35.43	30.74	86.76	1	15	6	8	6
Hall	V-VIII	Eva M. Garvin,	32	28	28.28	26.36	93.21	1	18	8	14	16
Ellice	I-VI	Ethel R. Welch,	41	38	28.89	27.12	93.90	2	17	9	16	11
		Totals	273	259	243.16	225.88	92.89	15	148	75	65	64

TRUANT OFFICERS' REPORT.

M. J. WEST, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I have attended to seven cases of truancy during the past year, and have inspected the factories twice.

There are no children under the age required by law working in the factories.

Respectfully yours,

W. H. THORNE,

Truant Officer.

Millis, Mass., Jan. 31, 1907.

M. J. WEST, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I have attended to several cases of truancy during the past year at Rockville.

There are no children under the age required by law employed in the factories.

Respectfully yours,

T. J. MCCARTY,

Truant Officer.

Millis, Mass., Jan. 31, 1907.

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